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Saturday Specials

Home Smoked Hams, whole33	
Hog Liver, 3 lbs. for	
All 35c Oleomargarine	
Dill Pickles, 3 quarts	
Canned Vegetables, 2 cans for Plain Olives 10c, 3 for	
Plain Olives 15c, 2 for	
Sour Pickles 15c doz., 2 doz. for	
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Cash and Carry Saves 4 Per Cent

Strictly Cash Market

ANNOUNCING THE

Patronize the Merchants that Advertise. isted within their townships. Mr

PLEDGES SUPPORT UNTIL WAR ENDS

LOCAL PRO-GERMANS TERMED TRAITORS BY WAR BOARD.

Amail But Wonderful Meeting o County Organization.

The Crawford county war board held a session at the Court house in this city Saturday afternoon for the purpose of placing this organization on a practical, working basis.

The meeting was called to order by the county chairman T. Hanson The county is divided into smaller units, according to the townships, the supervisors being the chairmen of their respective units. Every township was represented by the chairman with the exception of Frederic, how ever James A. Kalahar vouched for the support of that community.

The chairman, in his preliminary remarks stated that this body was to handle every activity having any connection with the war. In Gray ling there are about 75 members, com prising the Grayling Board of trade and among the other townships there

are about 25 members-all workers. The several township chairmen reponded with remarks about the con dition of affairs within their territory. Most of them reported that some pro-Germanism or lack of co-operation ex-Hanson stated that we were no longer

going to make apologies for the Ger- MANY CIRCUIT COURT CASES mans. They choose to be on the side of the Germans and thus will be recorded as traitors and treated as

One of the most stirring short talks was given by James A. Kalahar of Frederic when he said that he was not going to be able to control himself much longer and that he knew he was going to fight; that he wasn't going to tolerate the "traitors" within his township any longer. He asked the members of the board if they that he was right or wrong. There was a chorus of replies to "go ahead," they all would "stand back of him."

There were many earnest and serious talks. Geo. L. Alexander covered a number of good points, advocating economy, and did not advise pub lic meeting except when really neces-sary. He would wipe out all political parties and class all persons either as patriots or traitors. He said that all cannot go into the ranks and we at home will have to fight with our pocketbooks-all must do our parts. M. Hanson said he was in sympathy with every in wement, and speaking for the Bank of Grayling, said that anyone wanting to borrow money on their bonds could do so to the limit of the capacity of his bank. Also that farmers wanting to borrow money with which to purchase seeds or live needed. Mr. Kalahar said that Mr. Hanson's offer held good with the Bank

Chairman Hanson told of the deplorable condition existing in Wisconsin where the population was 75% German and pro-German in sentiment. He aiso said that if the farmers of the coun ty decided that a Ford tractor was de sirable and they were certain that it t pay, that he would buy one and give

Melvin A. Bates said that the U.S. welcomed people of every country, yet many were here in Grayling who refuse to take any part in the war work. He said that a federal bill had been introduced in Congress to deport every citizen who was disactive in the war. He didn't mince matters and said that we are "now ready to tell this

Feldhauser bunch where to head in. Fred Welsh told of unsatisfactory condition among the Finnish residents on the South Side. He said that one woman answered to the questions of the ceusus, takers for the registration of women, and when her husband found it out he raised a disturbance. The following day before the census collectors could proceed with the work this same lady hustled around and warned the other Finnish women not to answer any questions, thus hindering the work. Mrs. S. N. Insley who is chairman of the Woman's registration board, corroberate the remarks of Mr. Welsh. The woman, referred to, the speaker remarked, is Mrs. Adam Hyadlaenen, and it is believed that the stand taken by the Finns is due to a lack of understanding on their part of what the registration is really for. The War board is planning on secur ing a speaker who can address an as sembly of the Finns and clear the matter up with them. If that don't bring them to their senses the local employ ers of labor will take matters into their own hands and discharge them from

further employment. There were several other good talks and it was remarkable to witness the stead of by taxation. cold, deliberate, and determined attiried with it dogged determination, and doing their full share. it is safe to say that in a very short going to be serious trouble in the

loan drive that is to begin next Saturhe felt positively certain that our quota was going to be raised within a few days. The organization is all set for the big drive and when it comes we feel confident that every last citizen in the county who can possibly do so is going to purchase at least one bond. This isn't asking much for it is only a loan to Uncle Sam and he promises to pay it back with 41/4 % interest to boot. If we haven't the money we will borrow it even if we have to pay 7% interest for the loan. Our armys need billions of dollars and we are going to empty our pockets so that we can keep our boys after the Huns.

LIBERTY LOAN MEETING.

Beaver Creek Town Hall Tuesday, April o.

There will be a Liberty Bond pa triotic meeting at the town hall at Beaver Creek, Tuesday afternoon April 6, at 1:00 g'clock. There will be good speaking and also singing by the children of both schools.

Everybody is cordially invited to be resent. Come and bring your neigh-

Methodist Church Notes. Gospel services will be held morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:00 clock in the Danebod. Please attend these services and bring

April Session Will Begin Next

Monday Afternion. Judge Sharpe will be confronted with a good sized calendar when he

opens court here next Monday afternoon. Following are the cases that appear in the calendar:

Levi Abbott, assault to carnally know and abuse.

Frank LaFond, larceny.

CIVIL. Lee & Cady and Bay City Grocery company vs. George Collen, appeal rom justice court.

Homer L. Fitch and Madge S. Fitch vs. Michigan Central Railroad Co., appeal from justice court. Edna Moshier vs. P. J. Moshier,

ssumpsit Holger F. Peterson vs. Andrew Pe terson, assumpsit.

Robert Smith Co., vs. Henry Joseph, respass on the case upon promises.

CHANCERY. Annie Neveu vs. Charles Neveu, divorce.

Anna Decker ys. Francis Decker, divorce Nettie Hamel vs. Frederic Hamel

Thomas B. Smethers vs. William

Cecil, Mary E. Cecil and the First National Bank of Marion, Indiana bill of foreclosure.

In the matter of the petition of the Auditor General for the sale of lands for taxes assessed.

Sarah M. Parker vs. Alfred Parker

Millie Bell Bradley vs. Joseph M Bradley, Divorce. Edna Moshier vs. Daniel J. Moshier

divorce. One crimical case appears in the causes in which no progress has beer made for more than one year. It is

as follows: Charles Bailey and Joe Bailey, lar

There is one petition for naturalization; that of John Gross. PETIT JURORS

George Petruka, Beaver Creek. James Knibbs, Maple Forest. Aivin M. Scott, South Branch Henry Joseph, Grayling. Adelbert West, Beaver Creek Lewis Delaire, Maple Forest. Harry Hunter, South Brauch. Frank Serven, Grayling. Robert Feldhauser, Maple Forest. William Arman, South Branch. Marshall Atkinson, Grayling. A. J. Charron, Maple Forest. Wellman N. Knight, South Branch George Biggs, Grayling.

Joseph Charron, Maple Forest. Hugo Schreiber Jr., South Branch Clark Yost, Grayling. Asa Baxter, Maple Forest. Robert Ziebell, Grayling. Adolph Delaire, Maple Forest. George Olson, Grayling. Carl Parsons, Maple Foreet. John Schram, Grayling.

Watch For The Liberty Loan Advertisements.

George Smith, Grayling

The press has been the greatest instrument used in the big Liberty loan drives, preparing the way for the com-mittees togain their quotas and thus make it possible for the government to borrow money from the individuals in-

Governmental departments, includtude of the entire board. There were ing the treasury department, realize no half-hearted or light talks but ev that the newspapers in giving freely ery word uttered at that meeting car of their news and editorial space are

Thus they have asked the merchants time Crawford county is going to be and business firms to pay for newspa-100% loyal Americans or else there is per space in their home communities. Beginning next week there will be a

homes where there is any other kind series of Liberty loan advertising in the Avalanche, Some of the mer-The above talks were interspersed chants have purchased liberal space with planning for the next Liberty and our manufacturers will each have a full page. Up to this time space has day, April 6. Chairman Hanson said been purchased by the following firms:-Salling, Hanson Co.

R. Hanson & Sous. Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co The Simpson Co. Class in Applied Christianity, Grayling Mercantile Co. A. M. Lewis. Olaf Sorenson & Sons. Thomas Cassidy. Crawford Avalanche. Sorenson Brothers. Max Landsberg.

Some of these advertisements will appear next week and others will folw within the next two weeks. The advertisements are illustrated and prepared by experts and are attractively presented. Our apage is not entirely closed and should others want to aid in this patriotic work they should report to this office at once.

Modern Woodmen of America At

A special meeting is called for Friday evening, April 5th, 1918. All members of this Order are invited to be present at the Oddfellows hall at 8:00 o'clock on this evening.

A list of delinquent taxes for 1915 and previous years appears in auppli-ment form in this issue of the Ava-lanche. 3-7-5.

Ready for Spring

Dress Goods of Satisfaction

Light and dark Percales worth 35c, going while they last at 25c.

42-inch fine Voiles, in all the new shades, white, black, rose, yellow, navy, tan and new blue.

Special in Ginghams

35c values selling at 25c 25c values selling at 22c

Georgette crepe, navy, white, black, brown, green and plum.

Taffetas and Messalines in all the new shades.

SILK HOSE in white, black, pink, sky, navy, gold, bronze, suede, gray, African brown, pearl and lavender.

Many of the above goods were bought early and same are selling much below the actual wholesale price

EMIL KRAUS

Spade and Hoe to Befriend the Liberty Loan Dinner Friday Night.

Rifle and the Bayonet. War is making bare the world's outchered, the mines scraped. War perfected. is making everything dear except human life; the destructive monster consuming more food essentials and four minute speakers will give than it is producing. Want follows addresses at opera house each even-hard in the wake of the chariot ing. wheels of Mars, and the whole world is threatened with hunger, the menace! of which will become greater with he prolongation of hostilities. Victory will go to the combatants who are best fed and nourished. The food prestion is now paramount. Food such rubbish should be deposited in production is as essential to victory as the proper place within the dump and food saving. The spade and the hoe

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

GRAYLING'S LEADING DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING STORE

Board of Trade will have a dinner Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock at cupboards; the granaries are being Shoppenagon's Inn, at which time emptied, the flocks thinned, the herds the organization for the drive will be

Special mention of the Liberty Loan will be made in the churches Sunday

Watch the bulletin board in front of postoffice for results of campaign.

NOTICE-Attention is called to teamsters and others who may be hauling rubbish to the town dump, that not be placed along the road sides. must befriend the rifle and the bayo- Anyone violating these provisions will be dealt with according to law.

Service That Wins

The service that WINS is the service that SAT-ISFIES. Our service is of that kind.

FIRST. We give you just what you want if it is in the house. SECOND. We employ every effort to have

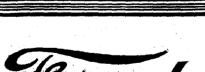
what you want. THIRD. We never seek to put off on a customer a substitute for an article called for, unless the customer so desires.

This three-fold policy has secured for us a line of SATISFIED CUSTOMERS of which we are indeed proud.

Ours is a store of SATISFACTION, and we want to satisfy you.

Salling, Hanson Co. Tws.s.

Hardware Department



Like the regular Ford cars the Ford Model T One-Ton Truck is a real farm necessity, just as it is the necessity of manufacturer, contractor and merchant. There is no question about it proving a money-saver right from the start. It is flexible; turning in a 46-foot circle; has 124-inch metal beautiful metal. inch wheel base; the regular Ford motor with worm drive-and has proven as economical in operation and maintenance as the Ford Touring Car. The price of the truck chassis is \$600 f. o. b. Detroit. We urge placing orders without delay in order to get reasonably fair delivery. The demand is big—come in and let us talk it

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.



3rd Liberty Loan On Saturday April 6th, the United States Government will offer for publicsubscription \$3,000,000-000 4¼ per ct. bonds, constituting the third Liberty Loan.

These bonds will be exempt from all taxes, except the tax on incomes in excess of \$5,000 par value of the

It is expected that every individual will buy of these bonds in proportion to his income and ability to do so, as it is the desire of the Government to bring every man, woman aud child into partnership with the nation in

financing this war. These bonds must be purchased out of current earnings or future savings to be most effective, as every dollar in the banks should be held liquid and available for the aid of industry in carrying out its program of war production.

The drive for the sale of these

April 8. Be prepared to place your subscription at once. Every day saved by Crawford county in reaching its quota will act as an added inspiration to the nation and place Crawford county's star one degree higher before the world.

bonds by our local organization will begin promptly on Monday morning,

We know your action will be prompted by your loyalty and a full appreciation of the position this nation occupies. The appeal from this committee, therefore, is for promptness in making your subscription.

Liberty Loan Committee

for Crawford County

This space paid for by GRAYLING BOARD OF TRADE .

Grayling and Crawford Co's. Quota is \$25,000.00

Help Make Crawford County the First to Subscribe Her Quota.

AMERICAN ARMY ORDERED HURRIED **OVER TO FRANCE**

APPROXIMATELY 1,000,000 MEN NOW IN TRAINING CAMPS TO BE RUSHED OVERSEAS.

GERMAN DRIVE IS HALTED

les. By Great Stand, Seem to Have Brought Onrush of Teuton Hordes to An Almost Complete Standstill.

Washington-President Wilson personally has told the members of the council of the war department and Gen. Goethals, chief of the trans port service, that he desires every soldier now in an American camp moved to Europe before Christmas.

This order means the movement of in excess of 1,000,000 men across the ocean this year.

The strength of the American army up to Saturday night was slightly over 1.500.000 men and more than thirds of this force still is in Ameri can camps or in transit to ports of embarkation. Several hundred troop trains already are moving soldiers eastward.

The problem right now is not so much one of ships as of transportation facilities in France. The United States has built 600 miles of railroads. connecting ports with camps in France, and it has developed one second rate French port until it is one of the greatest harbors in the world. Army men declared that the doubling of these present facilities is now necessary to meet the demand for Ameri can troops.

Big Drive At Standstill.

London-Gtrmany's great drive into the allied lines in northern France seems virtually at a standstill. Her great onrush appears to have peen stemmed, with large gains of territory scored, but with final victory no nearer in sight and her resources in men and material depleted.

Meanwhile 100,000 American soldiers are moving in motor trucks and on foot to join the fight against the invader and to drive him back. American troops are now under control of Gen. Foch, the generalissimo, their destination in the fighting area has not been disclosed. They are seasoned troops and are reported as anxious to get into the fight.

Battle Line Is Widened.

London-Out of the confusion of the battle, and the contrary claims of the contesting armies, two new features stand out. The first is the French over a front of six miles, have driven into the German lines along the southern side of the salient established by the Teutonic drive. The other is the Germans have begun a new operation to the east of Arras, which may be the inception of a widening area of battle to the northward.

The German report says that troops under command of the crown prince have penetrated to a depth of 37 miles from St. Quentin,

The German losses have been kept within normal limits, says the communication, although they have been heavier at vital points on the front. The slightly wounded are estimated at 60 to 70 per cent.

French Drive Germans Back.

Paris-On the front from Lassigny to Noyon our troops have advanced over a line about 10 kilometers long to a depth of two kilometers says the war office statement issued March 23. The repulse of Germans in villages further west also is announced.

Americans Make Good Showing. Paris-"Entirely new in this warre the Americans worked like the best veterans in the battle of the Somme," says a wounded French captain who has been brought back from the front, according to La Liberte.

Two of the Americans, officers who were wounded, were brought back with the French captain, a member of the Dragoons. Each American work a French war cross, conferred on th battlefield.

The presence of American auxiliary troops on the fighting line in the great battle was the subject of much favorable comment and when it became generally known wounded American officers and men are being brought back with the French wounded from the region of St. Quentin American stock rose high. The moral effect was considerable, even though the supposition was the number of the American troops in line was not considerable.

General Wood May Go to Front.

Washington-Major General Leonard Wood has passed his physical examinactive service at the fron and will be returned to command his division at Camp Funston, Kas. Unless he is selected for some more im-portant post, General Wood probably retain command of the Eighty-ninth division when it is sent to France. In his fifty-eighth year, the former chief of staff enjoys robust health and is not bothered by the shell fragment wound in the left arm.

Jailed for Alding Slacker.

Detroit-Abraham Lincoln Cook, De troit attorney, was sentenced to 10 months in the Detroit house of correction and disbarred from practice in the federal courts of the eastern district of Michigan by Federal Judge Tuttle. Cook pleaded guilty to a charge of aiding a drafted man to evade military service. Everett W. Schroeder, the man whom Cook was accused of helping to avoid military service, pleaded not guilty to a charge of evading the draft and was held under \$1,000 bail. Swatters



Recent Retreat of Armies Made

situation in France.

Necessary to Destroy Stores.

The attention of the American gov-

for additional food in France, where

critical period of the battle, have in-

The food administration's appeal to

loyal American farmers to market their wheat, now, while the greatest

difficulty is being met in feeding the

Allies, had only slight effect last week

when mill receipts increased to 3,250,

000 bushels, as compared with 3,000, 000 bushels of the previous week

Normal receipts are 7,600,000 bushels.

Demands for 8 Hour Day Granted, Also

Pay increases.

Chicago-The eight-our day, wage

increases of 40 to 50 cents a day, and

equal pay for like work by men and

women have been granted to Chicago

Samuel Alschuler, arbitrators in the re

cent wage hearings here. Several other demands of the workers also

Except for the amount of the wage

increase, the employes won practically

very point for which they contended

The demand had been for a flat in

crease of \$1 a day.

Leaders of both sides said they were satisfied with the findings.

In his award, which was a lengthy ocument, Judge Alschuler pointed out

in supplying the army

the important part which the packing

Committee Now Probing Meat Business

With View of Seizing Plants.

Washington-Determination of a na-

ional policy governing meat produc

tion, sale and distribution during the

dent Wilson to a special commission

This step was taken at the recom-

that he found himself powerless

protect properly all branches of the

ment's present course is "almost in-tolerate in criticism from both pro-

TRAIN HITS AUTO, 2 DEAD, 2 HURT

Grand Trunk Line, Near Potterville,

Scene of Another Fatal Accident.

Charlotte, Mich.—Mrs. Eliza Pope and Mrs. Hattie Hall, both of Char-

lotte were instantly killed and Elijah

Pope, husband of the first named vic-

riding, at "Tom Brown" crossing, the

scene of numerous others accidents,

Otto Hall, son of Mrs. Hall, the

fourth passenger in the car, also was

Only 26 Planes Built by U. S.

told the senate military affairs com

mittee investigating airplane produc

tion, according to various senators that while training machines have

been going over and many fighting

planes have been made in France b

American mechanics and with Ameri

can material, only about 25 Ameri

delivered in France by July 1. Under

the original program it was proposed to send 12,000 by that time.

Women Fast Replacing Men.

announced by the bureau of labor str

tistics. The greatest increase was in

industries which took in 530,000 more

women, but the largest proportionate increase was 214,000 additional women

taken into government service. Wo men have replaced 1,413,000 men since

1914. Industrial and government work

have taken 400,000 women formerly employed in domestic service.

Washington-An increase of 1,428

can-made fighting airplanes will

Washington-Army officers have

near Potterville.

for Camp Custer.

packing house employes

were granted.

and navy with food.

PERSHING'S OFFER OF HELP ACCEPTED

PARIS OFFICIALLY ACCEDES TO REQUEST OF U. S. TO SEND ARMY TO PICARDY.

AMERICANS KEEN FOR ACTION

Will Fight Shoulder to Shoulder Witl rench to Help Stem Onrush of Germans.

Paris-"The French government ha decided to accede to the desire expressed by General Pershing in the name of the United States government," says an official note issued Sunday dealing with operation of Ameri can troops with the French and British

The American troops will fight side by side with the British and French troops and the Star Spangled Banner will float beside the French and English flags in the plains of Picardy.

With the American Army in France Delayed—All the American troops have been turned over to the Allies for such use as they see fit to make

Great activity of many sorts is in progress in the entire American zone Miles of motor trucks filled with Americans have pushed through the owns, some going in one direction, some in another.

Through a driving rain the motor rucks plowed their way along muddy roads. the Americans singing. Th€ trucks had American flags fastened to their tailboards. On other roads mile after mile of marching Americans splashed along through the mud, which came over their ankles.

All the men are working as hard a possible, with the ralization that they are to be of service in the common cause and used in the present conflict.

TRAINS RUN 1 HOUR EARLIER U. S. MAY RUN PACKING HOUSES

Clocks Moved Ahead to Conform With "Daylight Saving" Law.

Detroit-At 2 o'clock Sunday morn ing, March 30, clocks in railroad stations in Detroit were moved ahead war which may include virtually price-one hour and, until next October, will fixing and definite control or actual register the same time as other clocks | federal operation of the big packing in the city.

The time was changed to conform with the "daylight saving" law recent-ly enacted by congress, and in most cities outside of Detroit the hands of

all clocks were moved an hour ahead.

In Detroit this was not necessary, except where clocks had been maintained on central standard time, this applying to railroads and federal of cattle industry and that the governfice buildings only, as Detroit four years ago adopted Eastern standard time and moved its clocks one hour ducer and consumer."

FOCH HEADS ALLIED ARMIES

French General in Supreme Command of Entente Forces in West.

Washingtin-Official information has reached Washington that General Forh French chief of staff, has been tim fatally injured when a Grand supreme command of Trunk passenger train collided with all the Allied and American forces in and automobile in which they were

This means unification of all armies opposing the Germans, a step which the American and French military men long have urged and which apparently has been brought about by seriously injured, but it is blieved be recognition of the imperative demand will recover.

for concentrated effort to hurl back The train, which was bound from the gigantic thrust of the enemy in Lansing west, carried soldiers bound France.

Washington-The sale of 12 Japaese merchant ships, deadweight pacity 100,000 tons, to the United States is the first of a series of concessions expected to deliver approximately 300,000 tons of Japanese ships for use by America in the war. dispatch from Tokio says Japan has chartered 150,000 tons of merchant

ships and intimates that these ships

are to go to the United States. The

150,000 tons is in addition to the 100,

000 tons purchased.

U. S. Buys and Charters Jap Ships.

War Board Will Build Road. Detroit—At a meeting of the Michigan war board \$80,000 was approgan war board \$80,000 was appro-000 in the number of women employed priated for the completion of 10 miles since 1914 is shown in figures recently of concrete highway near Monroe. The money will be used from the state's war chest of \$5,000,000. The completing of this stretch of pavement will give Michigan automobile factories an outlet and will assist in rush tor car concerns in the state will furnish 40,000 vehicles for the United

States army during 1918.

YOUR LOYALTY TO COUNTRY'S CAUSE

ARE YOU MAKING SACRIFICES EQUIVALENT TO THOSE OF OUR SOLDIERS?

ALL CAN FIND WAY TO HELP

Make No Ridiculous Reservations; Hold Back Nothing; Share Your Money, Your Food and Your Clothing to Aid the Great War.

(By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER of the Vigilantes) A good woman was discussing the

rules of the food administration. "I am doing a lot for my country," he said. "but there are certain tritles that I do not intend to give up. Such

us whire bread and bacon."
"No," she said in response to my
astonished look, "I mean to have white FRANCE'S FOOD SUPPLY LOW bread when I want it. Why should I eat corn bread and other substitutes? the soldiers and sailors do. And, anyway, what difference can it make if I Washington-The German drive in Picardy has compelled the destruction ise a little white flour and a few or abandonment of much of the food slices of bacon every day? I am only supply in the Oise and Aisne regions one person.' adding to the difficulties of the food

Only one of millions! Suppose they all took that attitude!

"I am no slacker," she added. "I ernment had been called to the need work at the Red Cross four afternoons for additional rood in France. The bread of knitted things for the soldiers. But allowances were low. The influx of I draw the line at bacon and white of each week, and I have made dozens allowances were low. The influx of refugees from the battle zone, and needs of workers from whom additional efforts is demanded during the bread and rolls."

Is this patriotism? I remembered the text: "These things ought ye to have done, and not to have left the

other undone." Another good woman was talking of the next Liberty Loan drive.

"Well," she declared, "they need not come to me for help! I am a business woman, and I have lost money on heatless Mondays, and since the government has made me do that I do not propose to help with their Liberty loan. I love my country, and I am a Red Cross worker, and all that—but there

Should Be No Limit.

A limit! Is there any limit to what he would do if her nearest, and dearest were fighting for his life? Would she stop to argue that she had given the suffered expensive woolen under wear, but that she drew the line at the renunciation of certain comforts so that he might have them? Would she be considered a good wife or mother or daughter if she held this attitude towards husband, child or parent?

Let us stop all these ridiculous res ervations, these talks of what we will do and won't do. Let us hold back nothing. Do the women who are sending their sons abroad hold back anything? Do these sons grudge risking their beautiful youth, their lives, for their country? Yet some people hesitate at white bread and bacon, and refuse to buy Liberty bonds!

The last-named hesitation is not only unpatriotic, but it is absurd. Later we will know the meaning of the expression, "What I give I have." money we invest in Liberty bonds will be ours when other money that we now have is gone.

All such talk as I have quoted is wickedly unpatriotic. Let us give as our sons give-ungrudgingly, proudly, because we are counted worthy to make sacrifices for the greatest crusade against evil that the world has ever known.

Make It An Honorable Service What would the Son of Righteous ness say to our hesitation about trifling luxurles? He died for his cause. women are not called upon to do that. (Some of us may wish that we were.) But we are called to sacrifice our selfishness for it. mendation of Food Administrator Hoover, who advised the president

I am not making light of the wonderful work done by those women who toll at Red Cross stations; I am not forgetting the noble and vast army of mothers, sisters and sweetsire to help end the war honorably.

But I hope that such sentences as I

have quoted go no further than the tip of the tongue. If they do, shame to the speakers. And shame to us who let such speech pass unreproved.

"His very living-such was Christ's

giving." women "have not yet resisted unto blood." But some of our men have, and-God help us!-many more may have to. Can we then endure the ignominy of remembering that even in our inner hearts we have paused to consider what delicacies we may use Shall we not-in the language of our dear fighting boys-"cut out" all doubtful articles? And let us make of The cause ennobles all that it touches

True Respectability. Having the courage to live within

one's means is respectability.

Rulld Character Firmly

The character which you are con tructing is not your own. It is the building material out of which other generations will quarry stones for the emple of life. See to it, therefore that it be granite and not shale.

Famous Writer Poor Physician Schiller, the author of Tell." was medical officer in the Prus sian guard before he found his profession irksome. He proved to be a very ncompetent physician and was

Famous Along Two Lines. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was a doo for before he became famous as the creator of Sherlock Holmes. He followed his profession at Southsea it the eighties, and for his services at commandant of a field hospital in the Boer war he received the thanks of the

Wires in London.
London's telegraph and telephone wires, it is estimated, extend 78,500 overhead and 921,000 miles un derground.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Hillsdale-Mrs. Mary Byard, 57 years old, of Allen, is dead of burns fire from a bonfire.

Saginaw - Joseph Melcher Was crushed to death between two flat cars in the Pere Marquette yard, while making a coupling. No one saw the accident.

Lansing-Twelve carloads of trac-

ors purchased through the war preparedness board were shipped from the Ford plant March 30 to various Michigan points. North Muskegon-The city snow

plow, missing during the unprecedent ed fall of snow last winter, has of snow now melting.

Alpena.-Cecil Corbin, former U. of M. track star, injured in the aviation service in Texas, is home on a three month's furlough. He is regaining his sight, temporarily lost when his gasoline tank exploded during a flight.

Lansing-Older men from all parts white bread just as much as of the country are flocking into the ser-liers and sailors do. And, anytributing seven men to the most recent quota sent overseas for service with the American army in France.

Lansing.-The supreme court de nied the right of the city of Kalamazoo o fix rates for gas used by consumers Kalamazoo has a "legislative" charte: and the ruling does not affect cities operating under "home rule" charters

Saginaw-Arnold Boutell, county fuel administrator, has been advised Saginaw is to be allotted 40,000 tons of anthracite coal, about two-thirds of its normal supply. Recently Mr Boutell completed a survey of the city ments of hard coal were 63,000 tons.

Jackson-An epidemic of la grippe prevails at the prison, 136 cases being reported in the hospital. Sessions of the night class were abandoned several days ago. The arrival of six convicts from Detroit including Gypsy Bob Harper, was the means of raising the prison's population to a new rec ord-1.251.

Bay City-Superintendent of Schools Gauze has received notice from A. B. Edmondson, inspector of schools for the University of Michigan, that both Bay City high schools have been dropped from the accredited list of 300 schools because Bay City has not met the requirements of the association concerning buildings.

Stanton.-Arthur Weeks, a nurse was led behind an automobile down the main street of Lakeview with a halter about his neck by a crowd of 100 people. Threatened with tar and feathers, he agreed to contribute to the Red Cross, waved the American flag from the automobile and agreed to place a flag in his home. He was then released.

Ludington.-Three persons burned to death and another fatally injured as the result of two gasoline explosions in Mason county. Mrs. George Hartwell and her two small children burned to death at Freesoil just as the mother had finished celebrating her twenty-first birthday. Mrs. Margaret Baker an aged Scottville resident was fatally burned when a gasoline stove exploded

Detroit-Eleven times since he went to France three years ago with the Canadians Private Louis Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, who live near Birmingham, has been decorated sterilization of mental defectives, for valor on the field of battle. nadians to "go across." The parents the state, has been declared unconrecently have been advised that their stitutional by the supreme court. son is wounded and in a hospital in Tarbot, England.

lost the right to sell any government saloonkeeper, charged with selling ham sandwiches on meatless Tuesday, Flint—Police have been una

horities for acti

diver, formerly of this city, is dead in South America. Wrathels was drowned when a small boat overturned while enroute from shore to his vessel. Wrathels, at the time of the sinking of upheld the conviction of Robert Wilthe steamer Charles S. Price, in No-liams, before Judge Jeffries in Detroit. vember, 1913, near here, recovered various articles from the steamer on the hottom of the lake, serving to prove the identity of the vessel.

Lansing.-By a decision of the su preme court the conviction of Spaulding, a Battle Creek druggist, charged with violation of liquor law, was affirmed. Spaulding ordered a large consignment of liquor in Chicago, and under a name had it shipped to Parma, in Calhoun county, where local option prevails, by dray line.

Manton.—Arthur Grant, of Benzonia is perhaps the most persistent volunteer in the state. About three months ago, he left the University of Michidue to his weakened condition.

Detroit.—From seemingly authentic facilitating in every way the war inconomic aspect of the proposition, approximately \$500,000. Federal office cost is estimated at \$3,000,000. cers are investigating. The cost is estimated at \$3,000,000.

Albion-Work on Michigan's first brick paved way between here and Marshall is under way. Two miles will be built this summer.

Port Huron-Earl Marks, of Decker ville is dead, and his parents are in a critical condition, as the result of explosion of gas in a stove.

Hillsdale-Winfred L. Perrin, 20 received when her clothing caught years old, was killed in action, according to word received by his parent, here. He enlisted last April.

Port Huron-Bruno Tokarski, 18 years old, may lose his right leg a the result of a hunting accident. A companion's gun accidentally exploded

Kalamazoo-Dr. Freeman Hall, 84 years old, oldest physician in Kala-mazoo, is dead. He had lived here since the civil war, in which he served as a surgeon.

Muskegon-Harry Krupp, tague, Mich., man, who was terribly burned when his home was consumed peen found underneath a huge drift by fire recently, is recovering at Mercy hospital.

Ann Arbor.-Engineering student in the University of Michigan have proposed to shorten the summer vaca tion four weeks to haster their enlist ment in active service.

Detroit.-Detroit and Michigan coa dealers told State Fuel Administrator Prudden, that they would go out of business rather than accept the \$2.25 profit margin per ton allowed. Harbor Beach.-This city is to have

lake shore park. A large piece of land on the shore of the lake has been set aside for the purpose and will be made ready for use this spring.

Lapeer.-Charles W. Smith, former speaker of the state house of represen tatives, has announced that he will not be a candidate for lieutenant-governor because of the press of other duties.

Monroe.-An automobile belonging to George McLaughlin, in which leton postoffice safe blowers escaped. and found out that the normal require has been found in Toledo, where the same gang is believed to have blown a safe.

Traverse City. - Grand Traverse county has given her fifth son to the cause. Elgin Lewis, of Central Lake, member of the national army, died at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. The body was sent here. Hastings .-- Mr. and Mrs. Moses

Horn, an aged couple, lost all their belongings and their home when the building and contents were burned to the ground on a small farm in Johns town township. Grand Rapids .- The 416th railroad telegraph battalion, under command

of Maj. N. D. Ballantine, containing 80

western Michigan men, has arrived in France, according to word from Capt. James Bailey, of this city. Grand Rapids.-Joseph Walter Male witz, 24, of Grand Rapids, is listed among the 17 men reported missing as the result of the collision between the American Destroyer Manley and a

recently. Muskegon,-The recent change in coal zones set by the government fuel administrator's orders has so improved fuel conditions likely to exist in Muskegon during the coming months that local dealers are en-

thusiastic. former governor of Michigan and capfor the United States senatorship at a decision expected in a few days. This the coming election was inaugurated the union leaders refused to do. as president of the Presbyterian Broth-

Lansing.—The law passed by the district. legislature in 1913, authorizing the maintained wholly or in part by publiexpense in the public institutions of

Flint,-Police have decided that Farbot, England.

Escanaba.—Five merchants have on the right to sell any government dose of "bootleg" whiskey, which the controlled commodities, as the result of violations of the food administration regulations. The case of one ill, had indulged. Tenoff recovered

Flint-Police have been unable to was referred to the department of capture a young man who has sold hearts who stop at nothing in their desire to help end the war honorably.

was referred to the department of the departm promised deliveries would start Port Huron.—Henry Wrathels, a the following day. He claimed to represent the Michigan Farmers' un- such a gun is of no military importion, a concern which authorities say does not exist.

Lansing.-The supreme court Williams was arrested for carrying concealed weapons. He had a revol loaded. supreme court decided that a conceal ed weapons does not need to be load

ed to make a violation of the state law. Grand Rapids.-Colonel Charles Walbridge Calkins, aged 76, one of the oldest lawyers in Grand Rapids, and the city's oldest native-born resident s dead. He served through the Civil war, advancing from a private to regi-Jackson county. It was then carried mental adjutant. After the war he from Jackson county, which is wet, to engaged in railroad work and later in the grocery business. He afterwards became a lawyer.

Adrian .- T. M. Joslin, county food administrator, in a telegram signation to George Prescott, state administrator, declared be would gan to enlist in Detroit, where he was work longer without co-operation from gain to diffice in Detroit, where it was war former to detect the could be cause of physical defects, federal officers. Over two months ago which could be corrected by an operation. He therefore underwent the near here was hoarding 5,000 bushels operation, but at the second enlistment of wheat. Joslia's report on the case examination another physical flaw was was sent along to John E. Kinnane. discovered. He again went under the federal district attorney, and Joslin knife, but again the attempt was un asserts Kinnane has taken no action successful. So he tried a third one, whatever in the case. The wheat inflammatory rheumatism has set in, some of it several years old, lies in the farmer's granary.

Detroit.—Bursting into its full fury sources in Washington the information within a few moments, five in a brief romes that the organization working but spectacular blaze destroyed the under W. G. McAdoo, director-general stock of leather goods and equipment of railroads, is to give approval to of the Armstrong & Graham company, plans which will permit extension of harness and leather goods manufacther rail lines of the Pennsylvania rail-road from Toledo to Detroit this year, and wrecked the four-story building Importance to the government of occupied by the concern. The stock included it is said. 24,000 sets dustrial work being done in Detroit, finished harness and saddlery for the according to the information from United States army. Incendiarism is Washington, greatly outweighs the suspected. The total loss is placed at

GIANT CUNARDER ATTACKED ON VOYAGE FROM ENGLAND TO AMERICA.

SHIP HAD TONNAGE OF 20,904

Was One of Largest Vessels in Trans-Atlantic Service-Believed No Pastengers Were On Board.

w York-The steamship Celtic, he of the big White Star liners, was attacked and torpedoed by a German ibmarine during a voyage from England to America according to reliable information received in Marine circles here.

The Celtic has a gross tonnage of

20,904, and has for many years been one of the largest steamships in trans-Atlantic service. She was built in Belfast in 1901, and flies the British She was requistioned by the British

government as a transport in the fall of 1916 but later was returned to the steamship company. The vessel is 680 feet long and 75 feet wide.

If there were any American soldiers at all on board the Celtic, it was said here they were very few in number and carried as "casuais" returning home. It was stated that there were

no sick or wounded on board. More than a year ago the Celtic hit a mine off Liverpool but was damaged only slightly. In 1916 it was reported that a bomb, presumed to have been placed on board at New York, was discovered on the Celtic on her arrival at Liverpool, but this was denied by officers of the White

Star line. It was the Celtic which brought \$25,-000,000 of American securities from England in October, 1916,

WAR WORKERS STRIKE SPREADS

Carpenters and Other Skilled Laborers Quit Government Shops.

Norfolk, Va.-A strike of union carpenters employed on government construction work at the army and navy bases here, called Monday morning, spread in the afternoon to the navv ard at Portsmouth and the aviation field at Hampton. Many of the carpenters employed by the government in the entire vicinity walked out.

Other classes of skilled labor also began to walk out. At the Bush Bluff army base 500 carpenters and the entire force of electricians, plumbers and sheet metal workers quit work.

All carpenters working for contractors at the Portsmouth navy yard went out. British warship in European waters

The carpenters demanded a minimum wage of 62 1-2 cents an hour. Notice that a strike would be called if the demands were not granted was served Friday on Rear-Admiral Harris. chairman of the control board of coming Hampton Roads district. Admiral Harris, who was in Washington at the time, wired labor leaders here that Sault Ste. Marie.-Chase S. Osborn, the matter of a wage increase had didate for the Republican nomination departments and asked them to await

> About 6,000 union carpenters are employed on government work in this

U. S. TALKS OF 105 MILE GUN Reports Say Navy Department Plans

to Construct Super-Cannon Washington-The United States navy department plans to construct a long-range gun capable of carrying 105 It will be developed along the so-called sub-caliber plan.

This embodies creation of a large gun of big caliber, and then inserting therein a tube for a smaller caliber

Secretary Daniels is understood to be very favorable to the plan, and it will be put into execution as soon as

Some navy authorities believe that ance and would involve a warfare of inhumanity an civilians, which Ameria as a nation has never sanctioned

SPIES BURN WALDRON MILL

Hillsdale County Town Threatened By Fire Stared By Incendiaries.

Adrian, Mich.—Fire which early Monday destroyed \$25,000 in property and threatened the village of Waldron Hillsdale county, is believed to have heen caused by incendiaries.

The Avis Milling company's build ing, which burned, contained 800 bushels of wheat, 75 barrels of flour, was to have been shipped Monday to fill a federal order. Several other buildings also burned.

Head of Packing Company Drafted.

Chicago-Nelson Morris chairman of the board of directors of Morris & Co., packers has been placed in Class 1-A of the draft by his district appeal board. Mr. Morris had claimed exemp tion on industrial grounds. A few days ago he left for Washington to accept one of the \$1 a year jobs with the government. The board in announcing its decision, held that since he had accepted a position at Washington he had demonstrated that he could be spared by his company.

France Calla Cissa of 1919.

Paris-Soldiers of the class of 1919 are to be called to the colors at an early date which is to be fixed by the ministry of war. This was decided on by a vote of the chamber of deputies. It is known the ministry of war has decreed the recruits shall report April 15. The chamber voted 490 to 7 in favor of a law demanding that the date of the calling of the class be advanced. M. Raffin Dugens, Socialist, in opposing the bill, violently attacked the war policy of the government.

SUBMARINE "GETS" BIG LINER CELTIC

GRENADE RECEPTION FOR A HUN ATTACK



This Pollu in the first line trenches "somewhere where the battles rages is ready to fire a rifle grenade into the ranks of the oncoming Teutons.

To Spend Fifty Millions For Workers' Homes

Big New Army of Shipbuilders.

TO BE DONE IN RECORD TIME

Community Houses, Equipped Like Club, for Single Men-Homes With All Modern Conveniences for Married Men-Standardization for High Speed.

By JAMES H. COLLINS.

In a hastily remodeled suite of Washington offices today sits a man who has a war task that appeals to

from the picked mechanics of every state in the union.

This army will number something like 40,000 men. Fifty million dol-lars invested in houses for a work force of that size gives \$125 per man. That seems rather a limited sum of money with which to provide anybody with warm sanitary living quarters having baths, hot and cold water, steam heat, electric light, modern kitchen facilities, and all the comforts of home. Yet this man is going to make his \$125 per man suffice for the job and carry out his construc-tion in record time.

It is interesting to figure with him a little—if you just remember that present figures must be rough estimates to a certain extent.

First of all, he can eliminate a large proportion of this shipbuilding army, because many of the new shippards are handy to cities with ample housing and all conveniences, and Uncle Sam will solve the housing problem in those places by improving the transportation service between a man's work and his home. But other shippards have been created in undeveloped spots along our wide stretches of seaconst, and in these places it becomes necessary to workers with modern living quarters.

Community Dwellings Thousands of these shipbuilders will

be single men, and for them a special type of community dwelling ha designed on the order of a club house. Each community dwelling will accommodate 125 men. Each man will have outside room. Each clubhouse, more-over, will be divided into five groups or separate clubs of from 25 to 30 will have shower baths and a large community lounge, making it pos-sible for a worker to find a congenial crowd of his own and for that little community subdivision to organize its own home life, amusements, sports, affairs, and studies. ing room with modern kitchen and serving facilities, giving board on the mess plan at reasonable rates and with minimum labor. These community club houses are to be of frame construc-tion, but standard type. Many of them will be erected in localities which are not likely to become permanent ahinbuilding centers. Therefore, per manent construction has not been Nevertheless, they will be substantial enough to last 25 in localities with severe winter weathwill lack nothing in warmth,

When the plans for such houses were standardized by the shipping board experts, they achieved two re-sults in house building that seemed to be new. Wirst speed of construction other things that go into a house were put on a basis of uniform sizes. Much

Government Plans to House Its of the work in building a single house as anyone who has paid the bills will know, consists in sawing, cutting, and itting the material.

Everything Cut to Fit.

With standardization of every possible item, most of this cutting and fitting will be done in factories and the material shipped ready to be put together by carpenters and plumbers. Second, the cost of housing an indiable figure. It is still too early to ing up the job. To the offices wher give totals in dollars and cents, but this program is being carefully laid present estimates indicate that the investment in these community homes for single workers will not exceed \$350 baths, community lounges for each emergency materials and construction club of 25 men, kitchen and mess-hall Those having the project in hand have facilities, heating and lighting - everythe imagination.

Hetween now and July 1 he is to build \$50,000,000 worth of homes for these community dwellings homes would be provided for about 125,000 worth of homes for these community dwellings homes would be provided for about 125,000 mostly one-third the whole emergency shipbuilding army.

But many of the new shipworkers

will be married men with families, and for them separate dwellings are being built. Something like 50 types of five,

studied and reduced to standards in the same way? Everything is calculated for quick, economical, durable construction. Each separate dwelling will have its bathroom, heating, lighting, and kitchen equipment, More avoid any appearances of standardiza tion or monotony in exterior design. Only the materials and inside appointments have been reduced to standards while exterior lines and or-nament may be modified according to local conditions to secure individuality and beauty. That is not all.

The plans have been drawn for these individual family cottages with the idea of permanence. In so far as possible, they will be erected at shippard sites which are fairly certain to be permanent. Single men are free to move to temporary employment for the war and disperse if shippards are abandoned when peace comes. Married men with families cannot do this, of course, so they will be assigned to the permanent yards as fast as possible with the expectation that they may live there for years.

The plans take into account not only the provision of homes for them when they are shifted into shipbullding to war emergency, but the pur chase of their own homes on installment payments equivalent to rent if they feel that the new locality is a suitable one in which to work and live

and bring up a family.

Present estimates indicate that the family houses can be erected for considerably less than \$3,000 each. This does not include the cost of land, nor has that been figured in the building of community houses for single men

The major part of this great build-ing program will have been completed by the 1st of July. Some idea of its magnitude may be given by comparison with other building operations. On a peace time basis an equal invest-ment would build five Woolworth buildings or two Equitable buildings. Hearing for All Comers.

Naturally, the magnitude of a building program like that and the prompt out appeals to the imagination not only of the shipyard workers who are to live in these dwellings and the American citizens who are interested in to many persons who wish to assis with advice, plans, inventions, and this program is being carefully laid men with all sorts of proposals for per man this including living quarters, in record time, and of many kinds of emergency materials and construction. given a hearing to all comers, and moreover, gone afield themselves to investigate promising new methods. In the end, however, as the outcome of careful investigation and plans, these shipyard dwellings will be erected pretty much on standard lines of tried and proven materials with all elements of speed and economy centered in standardization of materials and largescale building by well-equipped contractors with capable organizations.

CAMOUFLAGE WAS PUZZLE TO HUNS

1914, Serving as Ordinary Artilleryman.

Has Over 2,000 Men. Artists, Scene Painters, Engineers, Etc .--Many Tricks Employed.

NOW ONE OF WAR'S SCIENCES

Paris,-"Camouflage" that has come to be one of the sciences of modern originated at Toul, France, during the early days of August, 1914.

A painter, Guidand de Scevola, attached to a buttery near the Lorraine city as an ordinary artilleryman, soon found his battery was a landmark and open target for the German gunners. One night, with a comrade. he constructed some papier mache rocks and painted them with a dash of green, representing herbs and liage, and they were installed over the

The peppering of their battery ceased from that day. The painter's ruse was reported to General Castelnau, in command of the sector, passed the word along to M. Rene Viviani, then minister of war. war minister immediately ordered the creation of a special section of the army whose entire duties were to be De Scevola was placed in charge of painters who had been mobilized in the army in some cases as ordinary privates in the infantry or in the service corps.

Many Now in the Work. "Camouflage" spread until today the section has over 2,000 men, artists, scene painters, engineers, etc. The official figures show that camonfiages tive safety, only four per cent of their number having been put out of action by direct fire as opposed to 50 per cent of batteries where the guns had not been painted or otherwise con-

One of the most notable works of "camoufleurs" was the erection of Fines of \$25 and costs are bely a hollow, armor-plated wooden structure 300 feet from the German lines, to run at large.

Originated by French Painter in painted to represent a tree that stood between the French and German front lines in the Champagne region.

The French had been operating at a decided disadvantage, as the Ger-mans held the high ground from which they could carry out their observa-tions at ease. The commandant no-ticed the tree that had been swept clean of its branches and foliage through shell and machine gun fire. At night he called in his camouflage squad and confided a plan to them.

A week later a squad of sappers crept out on a dark night and dug ditch on the French The trunk was attacked from heneath the ground by saws that had been liberally dosed with oil and cut away. Long, steel-tipped peevies such as the Main lumbermen t to the ground, where it fell into the ditch.

in its place and two French observers climbed up inside of it. The next morning the only thing the Germans could see was the old familiar landscape with the battle-scarred tree.

Puzzled the Huns.

Pieces of shrapnel might whistle by Machine gun bullets might rain on the trunk as before. Only a direct hit from a shell of larger could demolish it and there was no reason for changing the range of the guns to demolish a trunk that stood in No Man's Land and 300 feet from the French lines. Chance alone

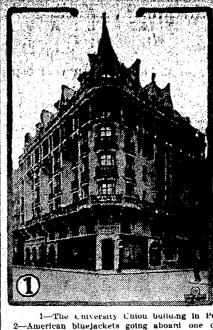
From their telephones in the observatory the French scouts reported all going on behind the German lines. regulated the fire of their big guns The puzzled Huns suddenly found elrinchers exploding in their depots. communicating trenches were peppered with an accuracy that could innocent-appearing trunk was not suspected until one night a patrol investi-gated it. Next day shells burst all around it until one finally toppled it over, but the trunk had served its purpose, and camouflage had turned a valuable trick for its originators.

Stray Dogs Under Ban DuBols, Pa.—A campaign is on to rid Clearfield county of all stray dogs. posed on those who allow their dogs

WIFE OBJECTS TO UNIFORM his country, and just as promptly lost | gon. Col. John Leader, retired Hog and that the rules of the service to over land cut by frequent streams, not permit him to appear publicly in over land cut by frequent streams, citizens' dress.

Colonel Leader has written Secretary of War Baker recommending the ador tion of the bridge by Uncle Sam's

> The Tokio, Japan, stock exchange has made the unit of trading one share,





1-The University Union building in Paris, opened as an army club for college men and their friends. 2—American bluejackets going aboard one of the Dutch steamers taken over by the American government.

3—Italian soldiers placing wire entanglements along the Piave river line where an Austrian attack was threat-

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Great German Drive Slowed Up and Allied Counter-Thrust Seems at Hand.

AMIENS THE HUN'S OBJECTIVE

British Speedily Check Diversion Attack on Arras-French Stubbornly Hold Line on Oise-Americans Acquit Themselves Well-Ukrainians and Bolsheviki Recapture Odessa.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD. Another week of the bloodlest kind fighting failed to bring to the Germans the real victory on which they had so confidently counted, for though the British and French armies had been forced to yield further territory, their lines were unbroken and their spirits undaunted. As the German military authorities. General Ardenne, says, it is not the capture of territory that can bring a decision, but only a victory over and through the shattering of the enemy's armies. So far from being shattered, the allied forces, weary and battered as they are, are full of confidence, and as this is written are but awaiting the opportune noment to strike back with the big army of maneuver which was placed at the disposal of the supreme war ouncil,

Amiens, a most important link in the British line of communications, appeared to be the real objective of the Germans, and they were able during the week to push forward toward that city, along the line of the Somme, as far as Hamel, and a little farther north they took Albert and were holding it against flerce counter-attacks by the British. To the south they had pushed a salient forward a little bevond Montdidler, but there the French came back at them with such elan that they were checked and lost several commanding positions. East of this sector the French troops held stubhornly to their lines along the Oise and on Thursday attacked dashingly south of Noyon and drove the enemy back two miles at the point of the bayonet. It was along this east and west base of the German salient that the allied expected the great counterthrust of the army of maneuver to be made. Any considerable advance to the north there it was pointed out, would force the Germans to draw back save their lines of communication. which already are so hadly stretched out that they have great difficulty in bringing up artillery and food.

What looked like a diversion rather than a serious threat was the atweek at the northern extremity of the of battle toward Arras. There the British, after giving some ground repulsed the enemy with terrible slaughter. Presumably this thrust at Arras was made to keep the British from sending men and guns to the secthe French, but it was so quickly blocked that it falled of its purpos Extraordinarily bold and successful was the work of the British and French aviators. In their low-flying battle planes they flew in swarms continuously over the battlefields and back with the enemy's transports and inflicting heavy casualties in his reserves. Battles in the air were innumerable, but the allied airmen maintained the upper hand always. The artillerymen also distinguished themselves, sticking to their firing to the guns when forced to fall back.

last moment and usually saving their On the whole, the developments of the week were such as to restore con fidence among the allies, for though the situation was still critical, it see ed that Premier Clemenceau was right when he said that whatever might hancould not win the path to the sea nor

Just what part the American troons have been playing in the Somme battle

Praised for Shoeting Doctors and Stretcher Bearers.

bearers working under fire on the American sector no longer wear white arm bands and red cross, for years the international insignia for army med-

had not been made clear at the time | vigorously denied by Senator Jones and of writing, but testimony to their ex-cellent fighting was given by a wounded French captain who arrived in Paris. "Entirely new in this warfare," said he, "the Americans worked

like the best veterans."

Some of Pershing's men, at least were moved over to the sectors left by French troops who were sent farther west to stem the German advance. In their own sector near Toul they had a rather lively week of it, for the German artillery shelled them continuand seemed to be preparing for an infantry attack. The American guns made effective response, and on occasion drenched the enemy positions with gas shells.

There were increasing evidences during the week that the Italian front is to be the scene of another Teutor drive. Airplane observers reported that heavy re-enforcements to the Austrian forces were being brought up daily from the Roumanian front, together with numerous new pieces of heavy artillery. In the mountain sec tion the artillery duels grew in intensity, and everything pointed toward an early effort to break through to the plains in that region. It was supposed the Austrians believed the Italians would be dispirited by the German suc

cesses in France.

The "miracle gun" with which the Germans have been shelling Paris from a distance of 76 miles turns out to be a product of the Krupp works as is proved by the kaiser's message Doctor Krupp von Bohlen und Hal bach congratulating him on the suc cess of the new weapon. A German ordnance authority says these extraordinary guns are merely being tested on Parls and have been built for the purpose of bombarding London.

Another considerable victory was scored last week by the British forces in Mesopotamia, the entire Turkish or destroyed. In Palestine Allenby's men continued their advance beyond the Jordan, approaching the Hedjaz railway on which they heavily bombed troop transport trains.

The revolt of the Russians against the brutal pillaging of the Germans who have penetrated their country is beginning to bear fruit. Troops of the Ukrainian rada are co-operating with bolshevik forces and already have recaptured Odessa after a bloody part. Before that the red guards and rmed civillans had retaken Kherson Nikolayev and Znamenka from th Tentons. In some places the peasants killed the German soldiers who were taking away their foodstuffs. The Ukrainians were angered by attempts of the Germans to go far beyond th terms of the peace treaty and strip sugar. It is said a council of German officers decided to continue operations in Ukraine until the power of the bolsheviki there had been eliminated,

Trotzky, speaking in Moscow, de-clared Russia will never be an enslaved country, though the soviet govsaid they would introduce compulsory military training for the workmen and peasants and create an army of 300 000 men within eight or ten weeks all elements within Russia which will oppose the German invasion.

However, as Gilbert K. Chesterton

says, it is plain that the bolshevik from fighting; it only prevents him from winning.

Probably it was inevitable that pol itics should enter into the debates and doings of congress this year, but it has taken a particularly unfortunate turn owing to the senatorial election in Wisconsin. The president, because of his effort to bring about the elec-Republicans of going out of his way to confuse partisanship with loyalty and for this he was attacked by Sena for Smoot and others, who assert th party advantage from the war. Sena Williams really started this rou by a speech in which he charged that evelations of the failure of the air ness of shipbuilding were "poisoned gas" directed by the Republicans against the administration. This was

others, who contended that the public should be told the truth and not fed on misleading statements of the Progres of our war preparations. In a follow-up speech Thursday Sen

ator Williams bluntly declared that Senator La Foliette should be expelled from the senate, and that Victor Berg er, Socialist candidate for the senate from Wisconsin, should be interned Mr. Williams' colleagues appeared to be startled by this, but not one of them had the nerve to indorse his sug-

As to airplanes, it was admitted in senate that Instead of the 20,000 or 12,000 planes the aircraft board had promised to send to France by July I only 37 will be shipped, according to the present schedule. Testifying hefore the senate committee, Gen. Leon-ard Wood told of the crying need for airplanes for the American expeditionary forces now on the other side. Mr. Creel's publicity committee came in for a sharp reproof for sending out misleading captions on photographs of airplane construction. On Thursday Senator Overman

aroused the senate by making the pos-itive statement that German spics were employed in the Curtiss airplane plant at Buffalo, and that their work had de-layed the making of planes for months. These spies, he said, had weakened joints in the planes so that they collapsed, and he exhibited one of the parts so tampered with to prove his assertion. Mr. Overman advocated assertion, Mr. Overman advocated that the government commandeer the Curtiss plant and turn out every one of its present employees.

Following the debate in the senate the shipping board issued a statement of its work, showing that since it began its activities 188 vessels have been launched, of which 103 have been completed and put into service. Of the launchings, 103 were requisitioned vessels and 23 were built for the board on contract in new yards. Eleven of the Jaunchings were wood. "Quantity production will win the war, and that is what we are getting," said Chairman Hurley. Negotiations for the transfer of 150,000 tons of Japanese shipping to the United States have completed, and it is understood

much more will follow. The government, and Great Britain and France as well, continue to emphasize the fact that the basis of victory for the allied cause is an adequate supply of shipping, for America's armies must be transported to France, food and munitions for them and for the allies must be taken over, and for these purposes ships must be provided much faster than the German U-boats can

The latest report of the British admiralty shows an increase in the num ber of larger vessels sunk by subma-

As a spur to American activity and enthusiasm, Premier Lloyd-George sent to Lord Reading, British ambassador, can troop movements to France. This Lord Reading read at a banquet in his honor in New York. "It is impossible," said the premier's cablegram "to exaggerate the importance of getting American re-enforcements across time."

In the German-infested regions of the country the enemy aliens and traitors were unable to restrain their joy over the German drive, and in conequence there were many arrests. It is to be hoped that at least some of the seditionists will be severely punment given most of them the hope is rather faint. Americans the country over are growing decidedly impatient with the kid-glove method of handling the spies and traitors who are caught. The feeling that many of them should be stood up before a wall and shot is prevalent, and the action of impulsive patriots in certain sections makes it plain that it would be easy to revive the Vigilantes of the old days on the Pacific coast and clean up the whole unsavory crew. The genuine spy commands a certain amount of respect, his measure as a part of warfare, but there can be only contempt for the dis loyal American citizen, whether he be nacifist. I. W. W., senator or plain

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Swamp-Root is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses. It is not recommended for everything.

According to verified testimony it is nature's great helper in relieving and over-coming kidney, liver and bladder trya-bles A sworn statement of purity is with very bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-

If you need a medicine, you should have

the best.

If you are already convinced that Rwamp-Root is what you need, you will find it on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

HAD NO USE FOR ATTORNEY

Darkey Was Perfectly Willing to Pay Penalty for Misdemeanor Without Any Outside Help,

The tall, sleek, well-groomed negro was a stranger to the town. He had come across from New Orleans and had tried to knife a walter in a Decatur street restaurant, when arrest-ed. He was still inclined to be "sassy" when brought before the judge, although his Christmas day had been spent behind the bars.

"Do you want a lawyer?" demanded the judge. "This is a very serious

"No sah, no sah," was the prompt "Ef I got ter go up, jedge, lemme do hit quiet like. I don't want no attorney helpin' me git dar quicker dan I would nachally."—Case and Com-

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" clga-rette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the "slogan" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day. Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys.—Adv.

Seemed a Little Odd.

They were driving together-he and she—thinking, perhaps, of the day when they would pull the car of life in double harness.

Presently they came to a secluded lane, and the girl took the reins. The man then slipped an arm around her slender waist.
"Gertrude," he said at length, "are

you certain you never have had any other man's arm about your waist as mine is now?"

"Of course not." she answered. "Why do you ask?"

"I was just wondering," he said, whether it was instinct or experience that prompted you to take the reins from my hands just as soon as we came to this shady spot."

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one an appeal for urgent haste in Ameri- years in all parts of the United settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.--Adv.

> New Idea for Mine Props. A substitute for mine props which has been tried and found to give every satisfaction has been made by Edward satisfaction has been made by Edward. Seward, a Cardiff architect. The main points about the new props are that they are simple in construction, are indestructible, and do not deteriorate in water or damp. The chief compo-nent materials are colliery cinders, stone and crushed clinker, which, benidmen betaluninem bedsaw andw prop the finished weight of which is light enough to allow of efficient han-dling by one man

ERECKLES

New Le the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots There's no longer the glightest need of feeling ashamed of your trackles, as the pre-cription othins—double strength—is guerscription othine—souble strength—is guaranteed to remove these heardly spots a simply get an onno of othine—double strength—from your draggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst tredetee have begun to disappear, while the higher have ranished onlively. The light that the contract of the light had been also also also be a security dear the bill of the light of the light had been the light of the light had been the light had been the light of the light had been that he light had been the l

complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength oth-ize, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it falls to remove freekles.—Adv.

Their Kind.

"What do you suppose the mermaids have for pets?" "Ocean greyhounds and sea pusses,

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy

Therefore Naval Wireless Operator

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Aivin Quasdorf is Asking for a Diverce.

San Francisco.—Because his wife refused to meet him garbed in the uni-form of the United States navy, Alvin Quasdori, a naval wireless operator asking a divorce in the superior

outbreak of the war Quas-

his wife. He says that she has denoted his army man, in conserve the clined absolutely to have anything to do with him while he wears a uniform bridge highly, and says it is just the and that the rules of the service do thing for infantry advancing quickly his wife. He says that she has de- lish army man, in charge of military

Invents Portable Bridge. Eugene, Ore.—A light portable ridge, especially, fitted for military bridge, especially fitted for military use in field campaigns, has been in-vented by E. H. McAllister, engineer

to stimulate speculation.

MURDER RED CROSS WEARERS | ants engaged in aiding the wounded, benefactor never to wear any insignia

American doctors and stretcher

and as a result the men of the hospital units have ceased to wear distinguishing insignia.

The confession of a German officer taken prisoner led to the information that the medical men of the American forces have been marked for death by the Prussians.

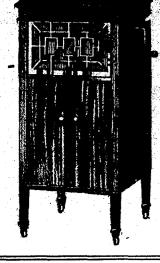
The German officer several days aft-German sharpshooters have been with the American surgeon. His reserving hehind the American and decorated for hitting the non-combat quest was granted, and he warned his French battle lines.

of his corps when on duty within range of the German lines. He said the German general staff

had announced that the death of an enemy doctor was equal to 500 other enemy casualties and that a stretcher bearer was accounted equal in value

The surgeon reported the facts to er an operation on a shattered leg his commander and instructions were asked the privilege of talking alone at once issued to the men who are his commander and instructions were

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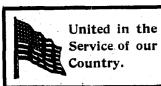
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 4



ELECTION RESULTS.

Graying Township. Name of office voted for: Supervisor

George McCullough, d......109 Harry Hill, d...... 155 Marius Hanson, r......18

Highway Commissioner Frank M. Freeland, r.....112 Peter F. Jorgenson, d......164 Justice, full term Oscar P. Schumann, r..........136

Board of Review, 2 vrs Thorwald W. Hanson, r..... Joseph C. Burton, d. Overseer, Dist. 1 Daniel Hoesli, r., verseer Dist. 2 Henry Stephan' Henry Feldhauser, d............97 Constable Edward Stillwell, d......96 Emil Niederer, r......171 Johannes Rasmusson, d.......

Charles Sholts, c......13 Arthur Kile, r..... Treasurer Raiph Hanna, r......32

Highway Commissioner

Abbey Ellis, r.....18 Following are the Supervisors elect Grayling—M. A. Bates. Frederic—Charles Craven. Maple Forest-James F. Knibbs. Beaver Creek-Frank Love. Lovells-James E. Kellogg.

South Branch-Oliver B. Scott.

Hans Christenson, c.....30

CRAWPORD CO. BOYS LEAVE GIVES LIFE FOR

erd-Breaking Crowd Attend Parewell Meeting.

ogether in the school house was last Monday night when the final quota of the first list of drafted men were given a farewell meeting. Every seat held from one to three persons besides chairs were placed at each end of the room and in front. It is eatimated that there were at least 800 persons present.

The meating a cablegram was received in the Nels Michelson home in this city saying that Major Hartwick was ill and could not live. Within a

John Morrissey, a Grayling boy and a volunteer in the Canadian army, was present and was introduced to the

bursting shell.

Our old friend W. S. Chalker of Maple Forest fired some hot shots into the Germans and told the boys of honor, who were just entering Uncle Sam's National army, some of the experiences he had as an artilleryman in the Civil war. His talk was a "ringer" and created a lot of enthusiasm.

The chairman told of his appreciation of the way the people of Grayling had stood back of him in every thing. He said the had pledgeed his life to the work of winning the war and renewed the pledge again that night. He dropped a warning to the German population of this county and those who refuse to register when requested to do-so. "Those who live here and are not loyal are not wanted as citizens." "Crawford county." Mr. Hanson said, "will make a division and if the courts won't take action, we will take the law into our own hands."

When the war with Germany came he said that the people of the United States had furnished him his education and training and now that he was mote and training and now that he was more ded he would again draw the sword in the defense of our country. His service was accepted and with the rank of Major was given the command of an engineering corps, He ability as an officer but was also the idol of the men under him, as will be noted by the letter following.

In memory of Major Hartwick the flag at the court house in this city will fly at half mast until his body has

drive, that will begin April 6. he said he expected Crawford county to 50 over the top within 72 hours.

Melvin A. Bates told the audience that the quota to leave that night was eight men but that two others had implored that they might be included that special permission was obtained from the Federal department allowing the two men to be included. He said the men of Crawford county were willing to go and offered their services gladly.

Mr. Bates presented the men with been laid to rest.

To show the deep appreciation in which he was held by those men to he was held by those men pleased, with the consent of local relatives of Major Hartwick, to publish at letter recently received by his wife. The letter explains itself and reads as follows.

March 4, 1918.

Mrs. Edward E. Hartwick,

Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Mrs. Hartwick:

Mr. Bates presented the men with comfort bags on behalf of the ladies of the Red Cross and also housewives that were furnished by the ladies of the W. R. C. As in all other instances every man was presented with a check for \$25.00 by Rasmus Hanson.

A short prayer was offered by Rev.

Branch.

to Camp Custer was due to arrive at 11:25 p.m. but was an hour late. There was a very large crowd of the friends and relatives of the boys that remained at the depot until they departed.

The men who left in that contingent were as follows

Benjamin Horton. Clyde Smith George Waldie. Oscar Parsons.

Philip Cavanaugh.

Modern Woodmen of America Attention.

A special meeting is called for Friday evening, April 5th, 1918. All members of this Order are invited to be present at the Oddfellows hall at 8:00 o'clock on this evening.

Frederic News. Miss Cells Callahan left Friday for Bay City to visit her sister over Eas-

Mrs. E. McCracken is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Powell of Bay City this week.

Mrs. H. Seiwell of Gaylord was in

The Easter exercises in the M. P. hurch Sunday afternoon were en-

The ladies of Frederic will furnish the lunch room in the opera house for a Red Cross sewing room.

By order of Com.

proceeds will go for commencement programs, invitations, decorations, etc. Thanks to all who assisted.

The Union Aid will meet at the come of Mrs. Charles Craven Wednes-

Eldorado Nuggets.

Miss Frances Wehnes spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mar-garette Wehnes. Mrs. Wehnes is slowly recovering from her last week's

Dr. Keyport of Grayling called on Mrs. Boyd Funsch last week and re-ports her and her little son to be get-ting along very nicely.

Miss Loraine Bridges spent Satur-day and Sunday with friends in Gray-ling.

J. F. Crane and James Williams

drove to Grayling Saturday to attend the meeting of the War Board.

Report of War Savings Societies.

Senior High Savings Society ...

Senior High Savings Society. 1.25
Grade Savings Society. 141.50
Junior High Savings Society. 58.00
T-Town Savings Society...
All societies are requested to report each week to Mr. Lewis' drug store.

Hans R. Nelson (South side) has in

stalled a new up-to-date Shaler vul-

canizer and is ready to do your tire

and tube repairing. He uses the wrapped tread method of vulcanizing

that does not leave large unsightly scars on casing. He respectfully so-licits your tire repair work. 3-28-2

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

OS SALE-Woven wire cup springs

wooden bed; willow cab and runner and sewing cabinet—new. Phone 713.

FOR SALE—One-horse cultivators, bot before the raise in price, will be sold at the old price. Also one-horse Columbia wagon box and some spring seats for sale cheap.

Wm. McCullough.

WANTED TO RENT-Furnished o

Lake, for from four to six months.

Reasonable. Write all particulars to Fred Weisgerber, Lapeer Mich.

FOR SALE-Two gelding horses, bay

color, 6 years old, weight about 1100 pounds each. Inquire at the John Skingley farm, Beaver Creek. 3-28-2

EGGS FOR HATCHING—We have thoroughbred Plymouth Rocks, price

FOR SALE—A lot of good second hand household goods. Cheap, for cash. 1 parlor suit, 1 couch, 1 soft coal burner, 1 bed stead and spring, 1 dresser, 1 dining room table and six chairs. Telephone 834. Inquire W. J. Graham, 3-28-2.

FOR SALE—Dry jack pine. \$2.00 per cord. Inquire of Henry Borchers, Jr. 3.28-1.

FOR RENT-Light housekeeping rooms and also rooms to rent to responsible gentleman. Inquire of Mrs. C. H. Hatbaway at the Harry Hill residence.

REWARD is offered for the return of a gold lavalierre and chain which was lost Thursday afternoon, March 7, somewhere between the postoffice and bakery. Finder kindly return to Miss Marie Foreman. 3-21-tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, also Eggs for hatching. Phone 713. J. M. Bunting.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be

Cured.

joyed by all.

hem success.

home of Mrs. Cl day, April 10th.

The largest growd that ever came MAJOR E. B. HARTWICK DIED MARCH 31.

George Brown of Flint came home to spend Easter with his mother and sister. He returned to Flint Monday. Miss Elizabeth Lewis who spent the winter here with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Lewis, has returned to her home in Canada.

Miss Nellie White left Friday for Bay City to spend Easter with her mother. was ill and could not live. Within a

The meeting was one of the fluest ever held for such an occasion. It was opened in the usual manner with music by the Citizen's band and invocation, which was given by Rev. Mitchell, also a patriotic song nicely rendered by a large chorus of singera.

The principal speaker of the evening was W.F. Johnston of Roscommon, who was introduced by the chairman, T. W. Hanson.

We recret very much that we can into cold type. Surely the sting of the cruel war is manifesting itself ica. The death of Major Hartwick is a shock to this little community that George Waldie, Oscar Parsons and Benjamin Horton left April 1 for Camp Custer. A large crowd met at the de-pot to bid them farewell and to wish

chairman, T. W. Hauson.

We regret very much that we cannot give an outline of Mr. Johnston's address. The message he gave was one that was presented by the Food Administration by Ex-Governor Fort before a body of the Agricultural agents of Michigan at Lansing. The serviousness of the food problem and the necessity for all of us to do every thing we possibly can to save wheat, sugar and fats, was convincingly told by the speaker. "Food," Mr. Johnston said, "is the greatest weapon in the war." The election dinner given by the Seniors of the high school Monday was a grand success financially. The from being wiped out.

He was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Michelson his life-long friend and schoolmate, oldest daughter of and lost an eye by being struck with a Mr. and Mrs. Nels Michelson of this city. In order to be with his family

When the war with Germany came

I left a wife and two lads in the States and know something of the anxiety and questioning in their minds, know that much of this is the reaction of imaginings and know also that they do not quite believe I tell them the whole truth about my condition the whole truth about my condition here. For these reasons I requested and secured the consent of your hus-band to write to you, but he will not

I am here giving addresses to the men and have been able to learn much that might be desired to others. At the Y. M. C. A. headquarters I first heard of the outstanding record made by the Major and his men, for months the best moral and disciplinary achievement of any in the entire ary achievement of any in the entire base section. Dr. Evner who studied the army coniditons on the Mexicathe army conditions on the Mexican border says in his report that the offi-cer in command of soldiers is respon-sible to the extent of at least seventy-five per cent for their goodness or badness.

Coming to this place I was prepared to find an excellent situation, but everything is better than was anticipated. The camps are delightfully and healthfully located, the quarters of the officers and men are so com fortable that one wishes to remain

The food is better than we had in the states well served and of wide variety.

The devotion of the men to the Major is almost touching; one private saying to me, "There is not a man in all of these companies who would not die in his tracks for the Major." die in his tracks for the Major."
This is quite in contrast to what I
have found elsewhere. All of these
men have loved ones who are anxiously concerned for their welfare. I
wish they might know the man who
looks after them, might know how he
has protected them and given them
an esprit de corps which will bring
them home again better than when
they left. they left.

Very respectfully, Carl G. Doney,

Pres. Willamette University Salem, Oregon ctive service with the Ameican

Expeditionary Forces, American Y. M.

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN.

Monday Afternoon Will be Hall Holiday. Parade by School Children.

The third Liberty Loan campaign vill begin Saturday, April 6th. The drive begins Monday April 8th Crawford county's quota is \$24,800. Let's make it \$40,000 to \$50,000.

Let's make it \$40,000 to \$50,000.

The board or Trade has charge of the campaign with the able assistance of the ladies of the local Council of National Defense, with Mrs. O. N. Milohelson at the head. Plans are to secure our quota in first three days of next week, which can easily be done if everyone will determine upon the amount of subscription now.

Monday afteroon is to be a half holiday. There will be a parade at 230 p. m., beginning at the school house and moving thru the business district terminating at one of the main corners, where an address will be restored to its normal condition, should be considered in the school children will be in the parade, and to take care of all the children, it is requested that every auto owner loss also car for that purpose on that afternoon. Suggestions for any special features in connection with this parade will be welcomed by the committee in, charge.

Everybody be out.

Catarrha Defenses annot be cared.

Cured.

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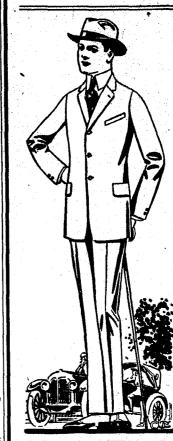
Su local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only need to care the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure caterrhal Dearlies in contact on the miloton of the miloton in subscription now.

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Have Your Your Measure Taken April 8th

Special Invitation

April 8th a special representative of this great tailoring firm will be in our store and give his entire attention to any customers that may come in on that day. We most cordially invite every man to come in and see what we can do for them to make their clothes problem a pleasure.



When a man buys a new suit he always wants to know that he will be SATISFIED.

Unless he is satisfied he will never enjoy the garment, no matter what it may have cost. Now that is just the reason why we ask the men of Grayling to let us send their order to Kahn Bros. of Chicago for their new clothes-we know everyone of our customers are going to be pleased with their

> Perfect Fit Graceful Design and Elegant Workmanship

stamp every suit with comfort, style and good

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The Vulcanizing Plant is now open for business and is in a position to take care of all tire repairing and bicycle repairing. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

ALBERT BORCHERS

will have charge of the vulcanizing and tire repair work. He just returned from Akron, Ohio, where he took a complete course of instructions in this line of work, under supervision of the Goodyear tire factory. We are exclusive agents in Crawford county for

GOODYEAR TIRES

and just received a complete assortment of sizes and styles. Anyone needing tires will do well to come and see what we have to offer.

Grayling Vulcanizing & Tire Supply Company

Model Bread

and High-Grade Pastries

"Better Than Mother Made"

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Present the original Oh Doctor Co. in

"Grand Baby" or "Baby Grand"



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ARE YOU KEEPING FIT?

"Keeping lit" is to a very large extent a matter of taking care of oneself, and carelessness in little things is responsible for many a doctor's bill.

We Know You Are Not Sick

But we know that most of people are afflicted with one or more of the following conditions after a long hard winter. Thick sluggish blood, slight indigestion, muddy complexion, boils and pimples, head-aches, etc. Possibly there may be no danger at present, but the danger lies in letting this condition continue, thinking that you will feel better to-morrow. There are about 99 chances in a 100 that a bottle or two of

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Tonic taken during the spring months would improve your physical condition.

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Your Druggist **CAMERAS and PHOTO SUPPLIES**



Mys. Oscar Ha nson left for Detroi

Mrs. Marius Hanson and Miss Lucile

day from a visit with his parents at

Mrs. Robert Gillett returned home

We have a good line of up-to-date

terbein or at the Avalanche office.

Monday from a week's visit among

Tyresday to spend a few days.

Brown City.

friends in Saginaw.

son. Everyone invited.

Monday evening.

taught in the schools.

help you in either case.

Saginary

course in training for nurses.

Miss. Anna Dingman of Mackinaw,

/ Miss Beatrice Malafant returned

Saturday to her home in Cheboygan after a visit here the guest of her grandmother Mrs. Charles Robinson

company at Temple theater Saturday night, April 6, in "Baby Grand"

Prices 20, 30, and 50 cents. See advertisement on opposite page.

There will be a meeting of the wom-

house in that city on Saturday, April

13th. This congress was recently or-

ganized in that village and all ladies

of the community are requested to be

strom, who has been employed as op-

erator at the local telephone exchange

has resigned her position, and will not

Men-Do not forget that we wil

have a special representative of Kahn Bros. of Chicago at our store next

Monday to assist anyone in selecting

and measuring for new suits and

spring overcoats. You are invited to

come in and see the new fabrics and

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf N. Michelson

were host and hostess at a splendidly

appointed dinner at Shoppenagon's

Inn Sunday evening. The table look-

ed spring-like with its decoration of

baskets of spring flowers. Covers

were laid for 24 guests and each one

did justice to the finely prepared menu. After the dinner the guests

went to the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Twenty young ladies were guests

of Miss Margaret Jenson at the home

of Miss Carrie Jorgenson Saturday

evening. As evenings now at all gatherings of ladies are usually pass-ed inknitting, so was this, and most of

the ladies were busy. Of course the usual laughter and conversation pre-

vailed as the needles clicked. .At the

tables where a fine two course lunch-

eon was served the guests found at

their places small red or green baskets

filled with tiny easter eggs. All en-

joyed the evening very much with

Salling, Hanson Co.

return to this city.

Michelson.

and aunt Mrs. Robt. Reagan.

Rowlands-Earle Musical

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Miss Mary Jorgenson left the latter part of the week to spend Easter in

Miss Chris Pichlof Bay City arrived in Grayling Saturday for a short visit Mrs. Ed. Soreuson's.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Friday aguest of Miss. Erdine McNeven the son. Everyone invited. Rev. A. Mitchell was in Gaylord lass

Friday and gave a sermon in the M.E. church of that city. Miss Lilian Bates of Rochester is

spending the Spring vacation here a guest at the Wm. McNeven home. visiting at her home. Nels Michelson is in Detroit, going | Mrs. Campbell of Kalamazoo are

down to that city the latter part of the week to spend Easter. Mrs. P. D. Borchers left last Friday

for Bay City to visit her sister, Mrs. J. L. McPeak over Easter.

Peter Jenson and family of Milford, Mich., have been spending the past week here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. Lafreiner and daughter Mandy of Cheboygan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boulanger last

pleasant visit of a couple of months, spent in many different cities in Michigh and Ohio.

Mrs. Arthur Wilber of Lansing vis-

ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush, at the Ward orchard at Frederica few days and returned home last

T. E. Douglas and daughter Miss Margaret, Miss Martha Stillwagon, and Miss Mahoney all of Lovells left Friday for West Branch to spend

Easter with relatives and friends. Mrs. B. Peter Johnson of Frederic had been suffering with a felon on one of her fingers for a couple of tended the funeral of their cousin months, and her physician in this city Mrs. William Davaney, last week in found it necessary to amputate the member to relieve the extreme pain. She is getting along nicely now.



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Circuit court will convene next 190 6 20 Mrs. T. W. Hanson was in Sagina he first of the week.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus is spending the reck end in Baginaw. See Geo. L. Alexander & Sou before

purchasing automobile insurance. We have a goad line of up-to-date

hats for ladies. Call and see them at Mrs. Ed. Sorenson's. Mrs. William Smith and daughter

Miss Bessie Smith of Mariette are guests of Mrs. O. W. Hanson. The Woman's club will donate money with which to purchase garden

seeds for the school children. Order that new suit at Salling, Har son Company store next Monday. Gnaranteed fit and satisfaction. Help save your country by the pur-

chase of a Liberty Bond. Save your eyes by wearing Hathaway's glasses. Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Routier of Detroit spent Easter with the latter's

Walter Hanson of Detroit was in city Saturday and Sunday last, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson.

All those who are taking afternoon instructions in surgical dressings are requested to be at the Club rooms iext Saturday afternoon.

There will be a special meeting of are spending the week end in Detroit. A. M. Lewis returned home Satur-The hospital aid will meet at the

nome of Mrs. George McCullough Thursday, April 11. Mrs. M. Brenner will assist in entertaining. Mrs. S. N. Insley was in Roscom non Wednesday of last week explain-

ing the Registration of Women to the hats for ladies. Call and see them at ladies of that village, and also gave them the first lesson. The Ladies' Aid will meet on Fri-Don't forget the bird-house sale that will take place at the school house in about three weeks. The children are

Those wishing Maple trees are reworking hard to make this exhibit and quested to leave word with Prof. Otsale better than ever. William Brennau, who has been em MRS. JAMES B. WOODBURN Miss Florence Countryman of loyed nights as machinist at the M. Boyne City is spending the week here C. round house for the past fourteen

years, has taken a day job in the same Mrs. Sherman of Newberry and capacity at the round house. Alfred Olson, who we reported last guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. week as being in a sanitarium in Detroit, is in a very serious condition, The L. O. O. M. will hold their inhowever news was received yesterday

stallation of officers next Monday that he was slightly improved. night. Lunch will be served on this Miss Grace Bauman entertained few friends at dinner at Shoppenagon's Inn Monday evening in honor of Miss Gladis Grant of Bay City. Miss Ben Landsberg spent Easter Sunday with friends in West Branch and attended a dancing party in that city Bauman acted as chaperon for the

young ladies. Miss Florence Smith returned last The Loyal Order of Moose will give Saturday from a pleasant visit in another dancing party Friday night Mrs. Harry Pond returned from a Reading, Mich., where she formerly May 3, at the school gymnasium, at which time a Ford auto will be given away. Proceeds of the party will be "To be or not to be" is usually not as pressing a question as "To see or not to see." Hathaway's glasses will given to the Red Cross.

formerly of this city recently entered Harper Hoepital Detroit to take a

Harry Wright returned Saturday to Miss Louise Trevigno of Mt. Pleashis home in Lansing after a few days and is a guest of Mrs. A. M. Lewis, visit here at the home of his wife's and enjoying a week with her many parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck. Grayling friends. She was formerly a teacher in the South Side school Mrs. H. R. Thomm of Port Arthur and Mrs. A. Garnsey of this city at. and very popular with the parents as well as with the children.

> Rowland-Earle Musical Comedy Co "Oh Doctor" gave a performance was well supported by a strong cast of players. Manager C. O. McCullough of the Temple, says that this lought of the Temple, says that this company will return here for an engagement next Saturday night, April 6, with a vaudeville program. The prices of admission will be 20, 30 and 50 cents; war tax 2, 3 and 5 cents.
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> We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends in Grayling for their kind sympathy and words of comfort, extended at the time of the funeral of our Mother.
>
> Mrs. A. Becker.
>
> William Woodhurn 50 cents; war tax 2, 3 and 5 cents.

Dogs killed a pig and injured others so badly last Saturday that they had to be killed. , The pigs were the prop erty of Salling Hanson company Grayling township will be held respon present on that afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Adams and two daughters, and Miss Edith Alstrom left last Friday night for Ludington, to attend the damage can be "adjusted. The Grayling township will be held responsible freshold. On and after April 15, the dog tax law will be strictly enforced and all dogs not wearing license tags will be disposed of according to law.

W. H. Cody, Sheriff. the damage can be adjusted. The the funeral of a relative. Miss Alrecords show that only two dog owners in the township paid their dog licence this year.

Round Oak heating stoves and Round Oak Chief ranges. 11-1-t? F. R Deckrow.

A list of delinquent taxes for 1915 and previous vears appears in suppliment form in this issue of the Avalanche.

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The fourth annual Knights of Pythias ball was held last night at the school gymnasium and was the finest party ever given by that order. The decorations were simple and tasty Small pine trees covered the heavy rods supporting the balcony. Hand painted emblems of the order very tastily arranged at intervals also Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on adorned the balcony. Across the Wednesday evening, Ayril 10th. In- center of the room hung a fine large American flag, gracefully draped in the center. In each corner of the room and at the sides were wicker tables with covy wicker rockers, the tables being lighted with beautiful floor lamps. Many words of praisd could be heard thruout the evening of the music furnished by Stone's eight piece orchestra of Detroit. Their singing numbers were specially enjoyed. The refreshments were sand wiches, coffee and fried cakes. The attendance was not as large as at other times yet the party was a most enjoyable one

PASSED AWAY.

Remains Brot to Grayling for Burial Wednesday.

Mrs. James B. Woodburn, a former resident of Grayling died at her home in Detroit Easter Sunday, from peritonitis and the body was brot to Grayling for burial Wednesday.

It was sad news to many people of Grayling when the announcement of her death was recived. For more than 35 years she lived among us and thruout all that time she was known for her sterling womanhood and sweet loving characer. She was an active member of the Goodfellow club and

Emma Hosler was born at Springport, Jackson county and moved to Cheney, Crawford Co. with her parents in 1876, where she was united in mar-riage to James Boyd Woodburn. Six years later they moved to Grayling, where she resided until two years ago.

where she resided intil two years ago.

Next Monday afternoon will be a half holiday in Grayling and there will be a patriotic parade by the school children. This will start from the school house at 2:30 p. m. Autos will be there to carry the crowd.

Miss Louise Trevigno of Mt. Pleasties a quest of Mrs. A M. Lewis.

Wilcox of Detroit; and a brother Frank Wilcox of Detroit; and a brother Frank will be a quest of Mrs. A M. Lewis. burn died in Grayling June 22, 1912.

Mrs. Woodburn was taken ili on her 56th birthday, March 24th, and passed

away in just one week.

The body was conducted to Grayling by her children and sister Mrs. Wilcox, with the exception of her daughter Bertha, who is serving in the Harper Hospital unit in France.

in "Oh Doctor" gave a performance at Temple theatre Friday night. It is the general opinion that they are a clever company, especially Hal Johnson in his female impersonations. He

Card of Thanks.

William Woodburn Bertha Woodburn, Ernest Woodburn, Earl Woodburn.

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note the free and open working-space which the patented Auto-Front | permits, and the extra roominess of the cupboard. He would notice the tilt-ing removable flour bin, the white Porceliron sliding top, and other won-derful McDougall features.

He would be impressed with the fact that the McDougall is not an ordinary kitchen cabinet, but a veritable method of better kitchen management that extends to the stove, ice box, pantry, etc., even to the better utilization of foods.

He would know that the name Mc- EASY PAYMENT PLAN

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in building a roof after this Gothic

consistent with good building construc

appearance. Style has a commer

The stable floor plan of this barn

provides an excellent arrangement for taking care of both cows and horse

in the same building. Stalls for 30

Work Together to Transport the Elder

ly to Scenes and Joys of the Long

Ago.

The riches of old age are mem-

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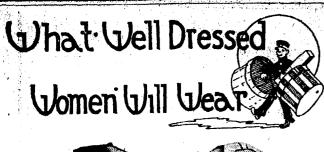
cial value, even when applied to a

roof plan.

roof is not so common. Barn builders stored with treasured visions of a have worked out a standard solution noble past, is richer than the Croesu

to the roof-framing problem of the in his mansion, haunted with ogres of

gothic barn and it seldom gives trou-ble any more; but when the contractor tage, trickery and penury. Happy in-





FOR MOTOR AND GENERAL WEAR

Coats for general wear-it almost | ments that manufacturers make style and substantial quality in them, them are finished with hand knitting. and cheerful colors.

themselves ready to meet the most are worn with sport skirs or other critical eye are pletured above. The only departure they make from the rules that zovern in the senson's continuous styles in the very practical styles, appear in the matter of length.

ample of the military style and nothed the little girl lags collar and cuffs of ing will be quite so appropriate for a coar for all weathers. It has hig patch pockets on body and skirt, a convergable collar and narrow, house helt of sorts of sports. the fabric. It fastens with a fly, to A very clever model in a loosely the left of the front and is equal to knitted, heavy coat swenter, designed

told so completely in the picture that and has two comfortable-looking pock-

goes without saying-should be weath- nearly like hand-knitted ones that it is erproof; but weatherproof garments not always easy to distinguish between have to be that and much more to them. There is more precision in the meet the approval of the sophisticated machine-knitted sweaters, all the woman of today. She requires crisp stitches exactly alike, but many of

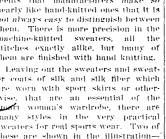
Leaving out the sweaters and sweat-Two rainproof coats that declare or coats of silk and stlk fiber which

Nearly all coats are several inches these are shown in the illustration—shorter than the frock worn under one for the "flapper"—at the right and them, but the rainproof ceat is priv-loged to be an fach or so longer.

The coat at the left is a smart ex-as fitted slip-overs. The sweater for

protecting the gown under it perfectly. To provide warmth when it is needed. It is of a fabric resembling covert has a small square cape collar that cloth, in every way to be recommand to turned up over the head and ended.

The story of the coar at the right is also buttons up close about the throat



and his men undertook to roof this L-1 deed is the man who has both beautiand valley rafters where the two roofs

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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Gothic roof barns-those with curved

roofs in the form of a pointed arch-

are getting to be quite common. There are a few leaders among the farmers

in every community who occupy a con-spicuous position and who favor the

unique or distinctive type of farm

building for that reason. These like the gothic roof barn. Even if the cost

should be a triffe more, they gladly

stand it because of the distinction

which a big barn of this type gives a

The Ir-shaped barn with a gothic

farmstead.

It is the same problem, but on a much larger scale, encountered in building a curved ceiling in a square of long ago are better than the same room.

will be both interesting and instruc-tive to other builders. The bip and valley rafters are made very heavy. Their curvature is, of course, not the same as that of the common rafters, but corresponds point for point the same as a straight hip or valley corresponds to its common rafter. The task is to lay out the diagram and fashion the curves on this high scale.

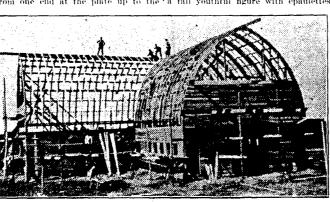
This style roof is self-supporting once and let her have it over and over with an absolutely clean mow with no again. It is the magic tallsman which purlin posts or braces of any kind, will open the riches of her memory to that is, extending below the curved her. As you sing ribs, Several lines of boards are Nellie wa nailed on diagonally across the roof from one end at the plate up to the

shaped building they were up against ful memories and plenty of the world's a new proposition in the curved hip goods.

Perhaps you have wondered why old people demand old songs. It is not that they have a means of discriminatype of songs made today. Fifty years A close examination of the photo-from now people may cast the same graph of this job during construction halo over the songs of today that the old folks of today cast over "Alice, Where Art Thou," "Juanita" and "Ben Bolt."

What is it then that makes the old songs hallowed? It is its wonderful power of conjuring up memories—the beautiful memories of the dear, dear past. When grandma takes off her glasses and quietly asks you to sing one of her old favorites, hunt it up at

Nellie was a lady. Last night she died,



View of Barn in Course of Construction

ridge at the other end to act as wind and bright garnet military sash, a fig-

sides of the building are tied together at grandma's side. You will not see by the boarding, makes a very solid him but she will—she will hear the structure up to the plates. There are strong full voice, silent for 30 years, a great many bolts used in this diagoharn construction has led to the use of bolts quite generally.

Above the plates the design and con struction of this barn are also especially interesting to farmers. The curved type of built-up rafters is used because t makes a very neat roof, and because it gives an exceptionally large mospace, entirely free from inside truss or bracing

The curve of the rafters is taken advantage of to stiffen the roof. These are built up of segments cut from inch stuff, cut to the proper curve

Arizona's Potash Find.

ure home on a furlough after Antiet

am, will come into the room and stand

strong full voice, silent for 30 years,

joining with her light soprano, singing

Oh wonderful wonderful music that

can transport us over the years to

scenes long gone and make us five

Bless the old songs. They are the

Songs and singing were never mo

as well as the body is the call of the

hour. Moreover, there need be

ing of music.--From the Etude.

olden gates to the Paradise of yester-

with loved ones long at rest!

Potash has been found in Arizon 30 miles north of Parker, says the San

was lighted with electricty, each bed- Francisco Argonaut. It is confined to an underground basin in a state of solution and the brine is pumped eas ily. The basin is not far from the Colorado river, but the two are not connected. Explorations so far con fine the basin to an area six miles in diameter. A well 75 feet deep has been hored into the basin, but this is not the deposit's full depth. Potash is of great value in the uses of com covery is of especial importance just now in time of war. The analysi the brine is so encouraging that the ynwn, "I've rented it furnished to district where it lies already has been staked full of claims.



FEEDING YOUNG DAIRY STOCK Where Milk is Not Available it is Eco-

nomical to Supply Protein by Use of Legumes. The principle is a good one, and the roof when finished is very near and

(Prepared by the United States Departpleasing, both inside and outside. It gives the acme of capacity for storage, It is a common practice among dairymen to feed skim milk until the calf is approximately six months of tion and proportioned to the amount of material used. A certain value is added to the finished building because of age. Usually the time of weaning deends upon the availability and cost

When milk is fed in abundance it urnishes the greater part of the protein necessary for the growth of the animal. If no milk is fed it becomes necessary for the protein to be pro milk cows are arranged in the main section of the barn, while the horse stable is in the "L." vided from some other source. Probably this can be done most economically by the use of some legume, such as alfalfa, clover, soy beans, or cow-pen hay. When hay of this sort is OLD SONGS AND MEMORIES pen hay. When hay of this sort is not available it is necessary to provide the bulk of the protein through a grain mixture. In either case, plenty of roughage should be supplied to growing helfer at all times. Du summer, when good pasture is available, the heifer needs no supplement orles-beautiful memories. The pau-per in the poorhouse, with his mind ary feed, although a little hay and grain are sometimes advisable late in

he season to insure steady growth. Part of the roughage should be silage, if it is available. A helfer of six months to one year of age will consume from 5 to 15 pounds of silage a day. The grain mixture used may be made up of (1) 3 parts of cracked corn, and 1 part wheat bran;
(2) or 3 parts cracked corn, 1 part wheat bran, and 1 part ground oats; wheat bran, 1 part ground oats, and 1 part linseed meal; (4) or 4 parts cracked corn, 1 part wheat bran, 1 part ground oats, and I part blood meal. Either 1, 2, or 4, together with all the alfalfa, clover, or cowpea hay that the heifer will eat, makes a good In case no leguminous hay such as that just mentioned can be obtained, No. 3 is advised, because it ontains more protein.



Good Roughage at an Early Age.

seed meal, and 1 part of bran.

cellent grain mixture, to be used when such hay is lacking, is composed of 2 parts of cornmeal, 2 parts of lin-

The quantity of grain to be fed depends very largely upon the individual animal's growth and condition, as well as upon the price of the grain. Some feeders desire a rapid growth of the young animals, and for this reason feed heavily with grain, while others are satisfied with a slow growth and try to carry their young stock largely on roughage. Either extreme is unwise and a medium course between the two is advisable. A safe rule to follow is to feed one pound of grain for the first hundredweight of the heifer and one-half pound for each addition-

After the helfer reaches one year of age, the following rations are sug-gested: Cornmeal, fed according to the rule just mentioned, together with all the alfalfa, clover, or cowpea hay that the animal will consume. If no leguminous hay is available, grain composed of 2 parts comment, 1 of bran and 1 of linseed meal, gluten meal, cottonseed meal, and 10 to 20 pounds of silage, together with all the dry roughage that the animal can conume, will be found to be adequate Under ordinary circumstances a gala of at least a pound a day from the time of weaning to the time of first calving is a good average for a dairy

SHIPMENT OF DAIRY CATTLE

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Do not ship fresh cows long dis tances unless in express cars under particularly favorable conditions. The expense involved naturally limits operations to valuable purebred indiresult of being shipped shortly after freshening or so as to calve in transit, fresh cows have been ruined so far as the next lactation has been con-

Good and Inferior Cows The fact that there are good cows and inferior cows in all breeds is a ust be given its full share

Successful Dairy Secret. One of the secrets of successful dairying is close attention to the wants and requirements of the herd.

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WHAT SCOUTING REALLY IS Scouting is the process of making

eal men out of real boys, by a real rogram which works.

Scouting is a happy, wholesome,

worthwhile, outdoor school.

Scouting is a huge, splendidly organized game, a progressive game. It ets somewhere,

Scouting is more than a game. It

teaches signaling and first aid and fire fighting and outdoor cookery and host of other useful and important It teaches also self-reliance and helpfulness, courage and courtesy, oyalty and reverence, patriotism and

Scouting is nonsectarian, though its deals are in accord with those of the modern church and it is based upon a oledged allegiance to the service of lod, the brotherhood of man.

Scouting is not organized for war service, not yet exclusively for peace service. It is organized for service, all service, any service, high or humble, big or little—just service. Scouting inculcates a patriotism

which holds itself ready to serve country in whatever form the need and the call may come. Preparedness is the Scouting is democratic. It aims not

to run every boy into one groove, but to help each to develop into the fullest manhood of which he is capable.

Scouting also knows no bounds of lass, or creed or race. It speaks the iniversal language of world boyhood.

The end and aim of scouting is good citizenship, to make men "physically strong, mentally awake, morally straight,"

SCOUTS LARGEST WORLD BODY.

Do people generally know, that the Boy Scouts of America is the greatest single volunteer organization in vorld? It was the largest organization taking part in the two campaigns for the Liberty loan. There are millions of scouts all over the world, in every country.

Since America went to war the things that have happened to the Boy Scouts of America and the part that boy scouts all over the globe have been called upon to play in pressing forward the activities that will win this war have made an epoch in the boy life of this land and of the world.

War conditions demand an increase In numbers and efficiency. There should be 2,000,000 Boy Scouts of America in the country. There would be that number if then who may not go o the front would undertake at home his work of practical patriotism. The boys who are not yet scouts are just is anxious to serve the nation as the oy scouts who are.

The president of the United States has given scouting a definite place in the national affairs.

MAKING FIELD MAPS.



All First-Class Scouts Must Be Able to Make and Read a Chart.

SERBIA REGENT FORMS SCOUTS.

What to do with the orphans of the slain soldiers was one of the biggest problems Serbia faced after being ractically vanquished. After the bom pardment of Monastir there were thousands of the lads practically waifs.

Prince Alexander, regent of Serbia, took the little fellows in charge and formed them into companies of boy

couts, He won the love of the little fellows. nd nothing pleases them more than to form for review before the prince. And he is as keenly interested as they always commending the youngsters on their progress, and at each review giving them some new pointer to advance them in scout lore.

BOY SCOUT GOOD TURNS.

The Richmond commission on training camp activities has made public the result of the count taken to ascertain how many soldiers from Camp Lee come to Richmond to spend Sat urday night and Sunday. Through an arrangement with the boy scouts all entrances to the city were nosted and It showed that 2,225 soldiers came in and there will be an increase in th town's transportation facilities.

Members of boy scout troop in Evansville, Ind., have sold 42 dozen United States flags in their canvass of homes for flag display pledges. scouts ask every household and business house to display the flags and are elling to those whom they find without the emblem.

The quick action and courage of 22 members of troop No. 12 of boy scouts of Oklahoma City prevented what might have resulted in a disas trous fire. Flames had gained great headway in the dried grass near Northeast lake, and the scouts after a hard fight extinguished the flames

IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to a me any good. A



nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound. I did so and got re-lief right away. I can certainly re-commend this valu-able medicine to other women who

other women who suffer, for it has

work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."

—Mrs. Lizzie Courtner, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydis E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. "The result of its long experience is at your service.



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Mabel-You and Harold seem insep

Gertrude-We are together a good deal. You see, Mabel, I take a pecu-liar interest in him.

Mabel—Oh, do you? Gertrude—Yes. I was engaged to Gertrude—Yes. I was engaged to him at one time, and in love with him at another.

Pimply Rashy Skins Quickly soothed and healed by Cuti-cura often when all else fails. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50,-Adv.

Why Sambo Keeps His Mule.

"Why don't you get rid of that mule?

"Well, suh, I hates to give in. I was to trade dat mule off he'd regard it as a personal victory. He's been tryin' foh de las' six weeks to git rid of me."—Everybody's Magazine.

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free.

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Of course, a man may scrape up the and children can't smoke.



MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the

blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, generally weak, thred and list-less, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring house-cleaning, an old-fushioned herbul remedy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or parcotic. It is made up of Blood root, Gold-en Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid of tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep this in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? The answer is easy. Eat less ment, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent after meals for a while, such as Anuric (double strength), obtainable at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Anuric dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. You can obtain a trial package by sending ten cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS -take a prompt and effective hat acts quickly and contains

to the state of the same



style and utility they are two of a There are sweaters-and sweaters in greater variety of design and texture and color than ever before and in al-most universal demand. Silk, fiber alk and wool are the yarns used for ers are working as pipefitters in a Nev the handsome muchine-knitted gar- Jersey chemical plant,

One and Two-Piece Pajamas.

night, but whether one wears the one

piece or two-piece variety. The pajama

is necessitated by the harem negliged

which must needs slip on over a bifur

cated garment. The two-piece pajama

is more mannish, to be sure, but the

makes the one-piece more comfortable

absence of strings about the walst

Really there is nothing very mannish

ort of pajamas of the version in which they are now worn by

Nowodays the question seems to be

lored bats made of millinery patent

d minproof materials to their stocks green, in rose and in blue shades and even the most fragile fabrics are is not so altogether practical as made impervious to moisture. But to regulation sweater coat, buttoned at wear with rainproof coats, small taibut it is amazingly smart. Among th leather or of satin or lacquered braids sweater coats there are loosely knit look their capable part. A satin hat models with plaited skirts and knitte with silk cord and tassel is shown with sashes, finished with fringe that ar the military coat in the picture and in very handsome for mature women.

Julia Bottombe

feminine kind. V-neck, short sleeves

bright color, Jainty pockets and ruf-

about the walst rob them of severity,

whether one wears palamas at fles about the ankles and sometimes

For Quick Ironing. Sprinkle clothes lightly, wrap in Turkish towel and place on top of hot radiator, the heat from which will cause the moistened clothes to steam and prevents wrinkling. In 15 minutes clothes will be ready and usually easy

Control of the second s

Thrift.

A Denver millionaire gave his little daughter a superh doll's house. It room had its private bath, there was a garage with a tiny motor car, and was even a hangar with an air-

"Well, my love, how do you like your new doll's house?" the million aire asked the little girl during the "It's all right," she answered, care

"But where is it?" said the million aire, looking round the sumptuous nursery.

"Oh," said the little girl with a

of consideration.

lowed to stand for a short time. The clear layer is then drawn off for eva-poration. This process is to be pre-ferred since heat hastens clarification.

much sirup in the evaporator at once

as a thin layer (about two inches) makes a quicker evaporation and al-

lows the impurities to reach the sur-

face more easily and less color is de-

placed alongside the pan when installed, the scum can be raked off into this.

In starting a patent evaporator have

water in all parts and heat this until

upon cooling should have a moisture content of not over 30 per cent. One

gallon should weigh not less than 1114 pounds. As the liquid thickens the boiling point is raised. Water at ordi-

nary pressure boils at 212 degrees Fahrenheit, while a sugar solution

containing not more than 30 per cent

of water boils at about 224 degrees

Fahrenheit. When the boiling point

changes from 212 degrees to 224 de-

grees the product is ready to remove from the fire. If an accurate thermo-

neter is placed in the boiling sirup a

product can be made. In taking the

the thermometer to touch the bottom

or sides of the evaporator or be exposed above the surface of the liquid. When the sirup has reached the prop-

er density it should be removed from the fire and rapidly cooled. If cooled

it makes a lighter sirup and a better

grade. The sirup can be placed in tin

glass or wooden containers but these

Sorghum for Forage.

Since the foliage of sorghums re

mains green until the heads are ma-

ture, a fair quality of coarse forage

the same as for sirup, that is, ten days

to two weeks after corn planting time

Sorghum for forage is either sown

thick in drill rows about 3 feet 6 inches

apart at rate of 15 pounds seed per

acre and cultivated, or sown with the

grain drill or broadcast at the rate of

one bushel per acre. When cultivated in rows the best method of harvesting

is with a corn binder and the bundles

gether in a large shock and tied near

the top. When sown broadcast the crop is cut with a mower or grain bin-

der and handled as coarse hay. When

cut with a mower a stubble of six inches should be left as this facilitates

drying and gathering the heavy fodder

Annual Conference Will Be Conducted

at M. A. C .- Take Up War

Problems.

East Lansing, Mich.-Country pas-

tors of the state—and there are many hundred of them—will assemble at

the Michigan Agricultural college on July 8 to 15 for their annual confer-

ence, it is announced by Prof. E. H.

In this conference, which will be

interdenominational in character, and

an invitation to which is being sent

out to every rural clergyman in the

work of the church in country

state, questions having to do with the

munities will be taken up as was done

in the assembly a year ago. A num-ber of men of high reputation in

church affairs of the country such as Dean E. I. Bosworth of Oberlin col-

lege: Dean Shaler Matthews of the

University of Chicago, Dr. Warren H. Wilson of New York city, and Bishop

T. S. Henderson of Detroit will co-

operate with the faculty of the col-

lege in the week's sessions. The gen-

eral theme of the conference will be "The Church in Time of Peace and

A new feature of the conference this

year will be a short course for rural

What About Spring Wheat?

"that numerous instances of success

with the Marquis variety were report

ed last season, but it must be kept in

mind that the season of 1917 was an

abnormal one. In average years spring

wheat is not dependable, and does not

give satisfactory yields in southern and central Michigan. Other spring

seeded crops, such as barley, oats and

opinion of the department it is not to the best interest of the nation to in-

crease the acreage of spring wheat at

the expense of these in the above men-tioned parts of the state. North-cen-

tral and northern Michigan are better

grow this crop, should plant the Mar-

adapted to it. Individuals desiring

buckwheat give a much larger return of food material per acre, and in the

ministers, running from July 8 to 20.

War.'

When sown broadcast the

set up in small shocks may be set to-

The time of planting is

is secured.

tons per acre.

should be well scalded before using.

temperature do not allow the bulb of

rough estimate of the density

the juice enters.

veloped. If an ordinary gutter

Evaporation. A patent pun evaporator can be ought on the market. Do not put too

You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices, Some occupations bring kidneys toubles; almost any work makes week kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time, and suffer with lame back, sharp pains, dirry spells, head-aches and disordered kidney section, use Dean's Kidney Pills. It may save an attack of rheumptism, dropsy, or Bright's diease. Doan's have helped thousands back to health.

A Michigan Case

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Will restore color to the faces of those who lack Iron in the blood. as most pale-faced people do.

All She Could Be Sure Of. Mr. Brown, widower, had advertised for a housekeeper. On the applicant's arrival, Mr. Brown was out and his three-year-old daughter answered the

door.
"What's your papa's name?" the woman asked.

After a pause the little girl answered. "I don't know what it was before he was married, but it's Mr.

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(at no charge to you) 50,000,000 have used this 29-year-old nedy. For chronic catarrh, sore

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WHEN YOU THINK FLASS

Keep Yourself Fit HIGHSUGARPRICES BOOMFORSORGHUM

War is Bringing it Return of Old-Time Popularity.

EARLY AMBER IS THE BEST

is Early Maturing Variety and So is Most Suited to Michigan Climatic Conditions.

From Department of Farm Crops Michigan Agricultural College.
Rast Lansing, Mich.—One of the many interesting minor effects of the upon Michigan agriculture which in the southern and central counties of the state appears to be quite general, is a growing demand among farmers for sorghum seed. This de mand has already assumed such un-precedented proportions that many eedmen are forecasting that if it con visible (April) supply will all of it be melted away long before the planting

Sorghum, as a crop both for forage and sirup-making is, however, by no means a new one in Michigan. There was a time not so long ago in fact when the sorghum press, where the juice was squeezed out of the cane. was just as common a feature in Michigan's rural communities as the cider mili—and for that matter there are raise sorghum to supply sweets for the family table.

But there will be many more farms upon which this will be done this season, for with sugar daily growing scarcer and commanding a price which compels the utmost economy, corn sorghum sirup will find a welcome place on the family table, and a ready

sale on the market.

The seed corn shortage is at the same time causing many other farmers to consider the advisability of putting in sorghum as a forage crop-though the dearth of sorghum seed is almost as pronounced, if not more so, than is the seed corn shortage.

What and When to Plant.

Sorghums are planted from ten days to two weeks after corn, for the seeds they do not germinate well and a poor stand results. Early amber, an early maturing variety, is probably the best adapted to Michigan conditions.

The land is prepared for sorghum in much the same way as for corn. The crop makes a slow growth at first and it is essential to get rid of as many weeds as possible before planting. For COUNTRY PASTORS TO MEET sirup the rows are drilled 36 to 42 nches apart with a corn planter, using 6 to 8 pounds of seed per acre.

The method of cultivation is the same as for corn. The first cultivation can be given with spike tooth harrow, and is quite effective in killing young weeds. The next cultivation should be with shovels or sweeps, deeply the first time ,with two or three shallow cultivations following.

Harvesting For Sirup.

Sorghum increases in percentage of sugar as well as in total dry matter antil it is mature. From the early dough stage until the hard dough stage is the right time for sirup making. If the seeds become hard there is danger of frost before all of the canes are made up, while if the seeds are in the milk stage an acid sirup with an unripe taste is produced. For best results the leaves are stripped while canes are standing. The seed head, with six or eight inches of the upper cane should be cut off, as this part contains many impurities. Suckers should be discarded for the same rea-Canes may be cut by hand, or

In warm weather canes should not be cut more than two days before using as there is danger of fermentation. When a heavy frost occurs the sorghum should be cut and placed in large shocks at once. A heavy freeze will do but little damage provided the canes can be worked up at once upon thawing but after thawing they spoil in a very short time. A ton of canes will yield 500 to 1,000 pounds of a statement from Prof. J. F. Cox, of strup. Four to eight tons of canes

per acre is a good yield. Making Sirup. The sirup manufacturing process consists of three main stages-(1) Extraction of juice; (2) clarification of raw juice and (3) evaporation of juice. The extraction is done by passing the ane between rollers. Two-roller and three-roller mills can be purchased. Seventy to 80 per cent of the canes are water, but it is not possible to obtain all of this as juice. With a three-roller mill 50 per cent of the weight of the cane should be obtained unless the cane is very hard and dry. The canes after being passed through the mill can be used for roughage. Oftentime they are put in the silo either with corn or alone. The juice as it comes from the mill should be run through a strainer made of fine wire (the same as is used for straining milk) into a settling tank or harrel also used for storage. There should be three tanks, one being filled, while one is being emptied and the third settling. Raw juice holds in solutions number of impurities, which on standing slowly settle out. These are good hog feed. Some makers provide special tanks and claufy by heating. The ught nearly to the boiling point and then the heat is turned off and the juice al- wheat.

BITS OF INFORMATION

enclosed within a walking stick, a slide Tampico, Mex, was wrecked squarely covering one side of the cane being on top of another steamer that was withdrawn to expose the strings.

Both in quantity and value the ago. The wreck occurred when the United States set new high records for lead production last year, mining about on account of a storm, attempting to \$40,000 tons of the metal.

According to medical authorities in the Philippines an increase in pulmonary diseases in the islands is due to its way to Buenos Aires, in response dust raised by automobiles.

quis, an early variety, and prepare their seed beds as early as possible in April. The use of about 250 pounds of acid phosphate per acre will increase yields and hasten maturity. The need for wheat is such that even yleids unprofitable to the individual may help at the present time, but we must not lose sight of the fact that the grain crops which will produce the most pounds of food stuffs per acre will accomplish the most. which give good yields of oats, barley and buckwheat these crops should be planted and their acreage creased by the planting of spring

By a strange coincidence the new \$1,000,000 oil tanker which recently A violin has been invented that is came to grief on the breakwater at lost on the same spot several years

> An express shipment of thirty samples of leading American woods is on

BRITISH UNBROKEN HUNS SLAUGHTERED

Important Incidents of First Week of Great Battle Are Given to Public.

GERMAN AIMS NOT REALIZED

Mowed Down by Haig's Heroic Me the Kalser's Troops Push To-ward the Somme by Sheer Force of Numbers.

London.-Details of the first week of the great battle in France show that, while the fighting has been more severe than in any previous offe there has been no cause for pessimism.

The German losses have been terific, probably 250,000 casualties hav ing been suffered by the kaiser's hosts. At such cost they won less than one-third of the ground on which they had counted. The morale of the British has been perfect throughout and they have fought magnificently.

Million Germans in Action. ese facts stand out: It is known that at least 1,000,000 Germans were engaged on the whole front of attack. In the Somme area not less than 52 army divisions were

The British line suffered

its most severe buffeting in this stretch, but was firm everywhere. The Germans believed that a loss of 500,000 would be a cheap price for already of 250,000 there is no pros ect of their attaining the victory they

They regained all the ground lost in the Cambrai battle and have taken back sections of the territory taken from them in the Somme offensive of ast venr.

The fighting was not by any means German advance, continual British counter-attacked heavily and ought for every foot of ground.

Details of the Fighting. one battle on the extreme left the Germans employed not less than nine divisions in an effort to break For three days the three British divisions held them at bay. Finally, under weight of numbers, the British retired behind the line marked by the ruined villages of Bullecourt, East Noguell and Croiselles.

with a hay rake. Heavy sorghum hay dries very slowly and should be left or one or two weeks in swath before The next morning the Germans renewed the attack, striking northward raking and cocking and should be thoroughly cured in cocks before stacking. from Fontainelles and Croiselles and westward from Cherissy. They drove in mass formation, wave after wave, The average yield carries from 4 to 8 toward the heights between Henin-sur-Cojeul to Henin hill.

Two hours of drum fire, in which gas and high-explosive shells were mingled, preceded the infantry attack. From eight o'clock in the morning until noon continuous waves of gray-clad troops stormed the heights.

British machine guns posted on the ridge swept down line after line of Germans. By three o'clock in the afternoon the Teutons had succeeded in pressing past Henin hill on both sides and threatened to cut off the machine gunners posted on the crests. Not until then did the latter retire and re-

join the main British force.
Similar fighting was going on at the same time on the right wing. Tremendous pressure was brought to bear around St. Leger. Vaux and Vrau-

court. It lasted all day.
At times under the German blows times under the the British line sagged heavily, but at

no point did it give way. Desperate Defense of Vauly

A bitter battle was fought for possession of Vaulx, but British machine village held the Germans at bay. A ruined factory served as a fortre despite the shelling to which it was

subjected. Not until late in the afternoon was it impossible for the British to hold the town longer. Even then the re-treat only went for a thousand yards. The British rear guard fought every step of the way, and, returning to the Caution in the planting of spring wheat is being recommended to farmmain body, a counter-attack was launched against the Germans in pos-

> regained. The fighting continued all night. Finally Vaulx had to be abandoned before heavy night attacks, but only German forces had pushed past further up the line and were driving to the attack of Mory.
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> Another bitter struggle was fough

around Croiselles. At Mory Scottish and English troops inflicted tremendous losses on the Germans.

Sunday Battle South of Peronne. The fighting Sunday was tremen dous. All day long heavy forces of Germans endeavored to force a crossing of the Somme south of Peronne centrated their efforts against Ba-

Repeatedly German engineers attempted to throw pontoon bridges across the river. On the near-by heights British field guns firing prac tically at point range smashed every effort. On some occasions British infantry, counter-attacking, dashed inte

the water to fight the Germans.

With the object of capturing Urvillers and Essigny, southwest of St. Quentin, the Germans employed at least six divisions, or 72,000 men of storming troops, the 50th, 45th (reserves), 11th, 88th, 187th and 238th, in the proportion of one division t every British battallon. The average width of each attack was 2,000 vards Ten Tanks Wreak Havoc Amid Foe, Passing through Urvillers, there was

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

The first automobile manufactured entirely in New South Wales recently made its initial run from Sydney to Melbourne, a distance of 600 miles. An easily attached shield has been invented for protecting the glass wind shield of an automobile from rain without interference with the vicion.

to suit the comfort of its occupants. | towering electroliers.

a bloody struggle in a chalk quarry, where many German dead now lie. After the Germans had come some way forward ten British tanks drive into them and shattered some of their bat-tallons with their machine-gun fire, dispersing groups of the advancing

The British fought many rear guard actions and made numerous counter-attacks in the neighborhood of Roisel falling back to the line of the Somm only when new masses of German passed through those battalions which they had not met and beaten.

Between Gozenucourt and Epephy occurred a most desperate struggle The Germans attacked in overwhelming strength. Their previous bombardment had had little effect and the troops had suffered slightly.

The weather was misty, and, screened by this mist, the Germans were on top of the British before the lat-ter were aware of it. In dense for-mation they came on, offering excellent targets, Ground was yielded by the British only under pressure of overwhelming numbers.

Heroic Deeds of the British.

Fighting Saturday between Arras and Bapaume for possession of the heights between the Cojeul and Sen-see rivers was especially bitter. Outnumbered eight to one, the British troops clung to their positions to the

In Gauche wood, where Scots and South Africans were placed, another terrific struggle ensued. The Gernans several times managed to reach the wood but were repeatedly thrown back. Their losses in killed were especially heavy, as they came on in mass formation. Attempt after attempt was frustrated.

From a height below Gauche wood tnown as Chapel hill to Epephy three German divisions and parts of a fourth were thrown against the Brit At one point the enemy tually among the British advance posts before he was discovered. The for thoroughly screened him.

Waves of Germans flowed past the farm and around it, but in the farm itself the Leicesters held out, fighting and refusing to surrender until every man was killed or so severely wounded he could fight no more

The British showed the greatest strength between Bapaume and Peronne and above Bapaume as far as Arras. The Germans, however, concerned with the southern flank, at the Franco-British junction point, concen trated their most terrific blows against the Peronne-Ham-Chauny line, relying on the necessity of an automatic British withdrawal in the north if their

line was bent or broken in the south Bapaume was an obstacle on the northern side, to capture which they sacrificed thousands of their best troops. Rivers of blood were shed for the town's possession in a combat that lasted almost all night, until British finally yielded the ruins, after having exacted a fearful price.

Kaiser Orders Jubilation. The kaiser was with Field Marshal von Hindenburg in Peronne surveying the bloody fields where thousands of his best fighting men were killed or maimed before the British finally withdrew. The emperor ordered a general jubilation throughout the empire, rockets and flags and a holiday for the children being the chief symbols of celebration. He conferred a gold in-

aid iron cross on Hindenburg. Wilhelm also sent dispatches to the empress telling of the progress rande

THOUGH 70, OLD SOLDIER **ENROLLS TO BUILD SHIPS**

Knoxville, Tenn.-James W. Sitzler, seventy, of the National Soldiers' home at Johnson City, Tenn., has volunteered to serve his country in building its great fleet of ships. He said in bis

application:
"I wish to make application for work as a ship painter, having worked at and learned my trade. Although I am seventy years old I am able to do a dav's work as well as any young man, being a general all-round work-

MORTALITY RATE IS LOW

Statistician Refutes Statements That War is Causing Heavy Loss Among Allies.

Pittsburgh.-Edward A. Woods, life insurance expert and statistician, after an exhaustive study of mortality in the present war, has compiled statisties to refute the widely circulated statements that the war is causing i frightful loss of life on the side of the

"Timely and scientific medical treatment has reduced the rate of mortality in the present war to a lower percentage than that of all great wars,"

says Mr. Woods.
"More than 90 per cent of the soldiers put under the care of physicians and surgeons have been able to return to the firing line.

"An American soldier, twenty years of age, who is now in the trenches, has the same chance of being alive at the end of the war, if it lasts a year or so longer, as a man of sixty in has of living the same length of time.

Jump in Garbage Cost Santa Monica, Cal.-The Santa Monica commissioners have contracted to sell the city's garbage for the coming year at \$18.90 a ton. Last year it brought \$1.60 a ton.

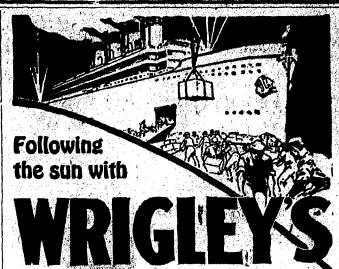
Merrill Reed, a student of South ancaster (N. H.) academy, for \$2, took off his clothes and swam a 200-foot

channel. The local ice company was

cutting its supply, and Reed had to

dodge ice floes, but he easily reached

the other side. By erecting its retail shop 20 feet back of the property line, a Los Annt interference with the victor. geles floral firm preserved two large Each pew in a church in Europe is clumps of hamboo which have since, heated separately by an individual by the installation of numerous incan-electric unit, which can be regulated descent lamps, been fashioned into lescent lamps, been fashioned inte



Vision for a moment, those far off ports beyond the trackless seas—

From Arctic ice, to the torrid lands beneath the Southern Cross-

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Prison Camp Just Like Home.

the captives in the German war prison

from which he made his escape cen-tered around "food and escaping" he

When Mr. Gotta Family returns to

the fold at nightfall, after a day at his desk, his cardinal concern is of

important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy, for infants and children, and see that it

talks just like a married man.

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It comes as a distinct surprise to learn that Lieut. Pat O'Brien of the She-And what was your most ter rifying experience during your two Royal Flying corps is a bachelor, for when he says that the conversation of ears in the trenches? He (grimly)-The night-

She—Yes, yes? He—When, with the Boches only 100 vards away-

He and gas bombs raining and iquid fire coursing upon us-She-Yes! yes!

He-When we suddenly discovered-She-Go on! He-That there wasn't a eigarette in our whole detachment!

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she sets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh! how my back aches." GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules taken today eases the backache of tomorrow-taken every day ends the backache for all morning. Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1886 GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly call TOLD MEDAL Haarlem My y will find the women end children of Holland and sale.

women and children of Holland so sturdy and the control of the con

The foe is as hard to kill as an old hedge fence-but we'll get him.

Don't borrow trouble-any of your

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Bears the Signature of Cast Hilateline.
In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria Disappointed. Sylvester, aged four, was sent to bed early as a punishment. While saying his prayers he remarked:
"Oh, Lord, I have asked you to make

me a good boy and you haven't done it. and I am very disappointed in you." To keep clean and healthy take Dr.

Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regu-late liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv. Trouble generally shuns the man

who is able to keep his mouth closed A woman's vanity is never due to the compliments of other women.

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CO-OPERATIVE PARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY TO WIN THE SATTLE FOR LIBERTY The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Aera Must Contribute: Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power

is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushals; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied,

we want to direct him there. Apply, to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can beet serimbined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to de petent help, \$50,00 a month and up, board and lodging:

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm walcome, good wages, ghourd and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cant a mile from Canada and find comfortable and return.

Por particulars as to routes and places where employees may be be an any or U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LARGE DETROIT, MICH.; GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.; SAULT STE, MARIE MICH.

He was enrolled.

Cattle Dying of Starvation.

To the Editor of the Grayling Ava-

standard for tires, the Tested of-

GOODRICH TESTED TIRES

Actual road roughing it thus proves the tire construction of SILVERTOWN CORDS, and BLACK SAFETY TREADS; proves that the spiral-wrapped, cable-cord tire body, and tough black tread rubber baffle the teeth of the road.

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Make Life Hard to Bear For Many Grayling Women.

Too many women mistake their pains and aches for troubles peculiar to the sex. More often disordered kidneys are causing the aching back, dizzy spells, headaches and irregular urination. Kidney weakness becomes dangerous if neglected. Use a timetried kidney remedy-Doan's Kidney Pills. Hosts of people testify to their merit. Read a Grayling case.

Mrs. S. H. Kestenholtz, Spruce St. says: "My kidneys acted irregularly and annoyed me. I let the trouble go too long and I suffered from a dull ache through my kidneys. I finally used Doan's Kidneys Pills, getting them at Lewis' Drug Store, and they relieved me of the complaint and help ed me in every way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-ge-Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mrs. Kestenholtz had. Foster-Milburn Co; Mfgra; Buffalo, N. Y.

Round Oak heating stoves and Round Oak Chief ranges. 11-1-tf F. R. Deckrow.

OPERA HOUSE

Evening, April 5

Friday Evening Blue Bird Photoplays presents ELLA HALL in "The Charmer"

> Saturday Evening JEWEL CARMEN

William Fox presents in "Kingdom of Love"

Sunday Evening Standard Pictures presents "Cheating the Public" All Star Fox Cast, also Clark's 8-piece orchestra 15 and 25c which includes war tax

Monday Evening Triangle Dist. Corp. presents
OLIVE THOMAS in "Broadway Arizona"

Tuesday Evening Famous Players Lasky Corp. ' presents GERALDINE FARRAR in "Carmen"

Wednesday Evening Metro Film Corp. presents MME. PETROVA

"The Silence Sellers" Thursday Evening

Greater Vitagraph presents EARLE WILLIAMS in "The Soul Master' Other short reels will be presented nightly.

Prices: During the week 10 and 15c. Revenue 1 and 2c. Sunday 15 and 25c which includes

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the common council of the Village of Grayling 1918. Meeting called to order by C. Trustees present,-Jorgenson, Canfield, McCullough, Milks and Roberts. tire on a rim. Drivers of the B. F. Absent,-Lewis.

Finance committee's report read, to

To the President and members of into tire tools. and Clerk, and found them correct.

are as follows: Highway Fund \$650.13 on hand. Contingent Fund ... 650.05

Sewer Fund...... 710.63 Respectfully submitted:

W. Jorgeuson F. H. Milks Al. Roberts

Moved by McCullough and support ed by Milks that the committee's re

Moved by Robert and supported by Jorgenson that we adjourn. Motion

T. P. Peterson.

Village Clerk. Financial Statement-Village of Grayling

CONTINGENT FUND.

Bal. on hand March 15, 1917.....\$ 928.01 Tax Roll..... 2,827.23 Delinquent Taxes... 163.24 Peddler License 30.00 Liquor License..... 2,242.50 Show and Circus License..... 72.00 416.00 Auto License Geo. Brott, refund ... 30.00 Crawford Co. refund 234.65

Outstanding Orders. 9.00 Orders Drawn..... Returned Taxes ... Bal. on hand March

\$6,952.63 \$6,952.6

HIGHWAY FUND. Bal. on hand March 15, 1917.....\$ 710.13 Tax Roll...... 3,298.43 Delinquent Taxes... 166.20 Gravel Sold...... 25.80 Nels Sorenson, Side-48.36 walk E. A. Mason, Sidewalk..... 23.99 R. Madsen, Sidewalk 74.88 Orders Drawn \$3,488.50 Returned Taxes 209.16

Bal. on hand March

28, 1918......

650.13 \$4,347,79 \$4,347,79

SEWER FUND Bal. on hand March 15, 1917.....\$ 552.42 Sewer Pipe Sold Orders Drawn..... \$ 332,18 Returned Taxes ... 30.05 Bal. on hand March

710.6

Home-Made Tire Tools.

W. S. S.

The W. will be won with War Saving

Stamps. On sale at every Goodrich Branch and Depot

Have you ever stopped on a country road, several miles from the nearest convened at the County Treasurer's garage, to change a tire and find you office, Thursday evening March 28, had either lost or left your tire tool at home? Then you realized what an in-A. Canfield, President Pro Tem. dispensable item of equipment the lowly tire tool is in fitting a clincher Goodrich Rubber Company tire testing cars have solved the problem of supply by transforming broken springs

the Common Council of the Village of It's a simple process. Here's how Grayling: Your committee on Fi- home-made tire tool is made: touch up. nance, Claims and Accounts respect- with emery cloth, the thin end of a fully report that we have examined very old spring. The old springs are the books of the Village Treasurer easily converted into tools, because of the thin end usually wearing into a The balances in the various funds very sharp point, thus necessitating but a slight application of the emery

"A broken spring makes an excellent tire tool for a clincher tire," said one of the Goodrich drivers, and can be quickly made by anyone at no expense. We have found, in operating our fleets of test cars, that tire tools are misplaced or lost more than any other tool box item. Since our meport be accepted and adopted and chanics discovered the "spring tool" placed on file. Motion carried. we always have an ample supply on hand.'

If I Were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor allments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel com plaints.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for cough, colds and croup.
Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.
Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.
By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

Sealed Bids.

-will be received from the medical raternity of Crawford County for professional attendance and medicaine for the poor of Crawford County, up to and including April 24th, contract commencing the first day of May, 1918, and expiring April 30th, 1919. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

(Signed) Ambrose McClain, Sup't of the Poor, 3-4-3. Adelbert Taylor, Sec.

Why Women Suffer

BECAUSE you are a woman there is no need to suffer pain and annoyance which in terfere with work, comfort and pleasure, When you suffer again try Piec's Tablets—a valuable healing local application with astringent and tonic effects. The name Pleo established over 50 are guarantece feir ton ey refunded if not satisfied Money returned it in a manufity would be rid of Back-aches, Headaches, Nervousness, Wearlasse as symptoms of the condition—a trial will convince.

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COLUMN

Volumes are being written, and lec-ture bureaus are grouning under the weight of the all-absorbing subject of the judicious and just conservation of Farmers desiring seed peas would do well by getting in touch with I. B. McMurty, Agricultural Agent, Cheboygan, Mich. who has written the local County Agent that the farmers of Cheboygan County have good seed peas for sale. foodstuffs, while unceasing and urgent appeal is being made to the farmers for increased acreage. cas for sale.

I am a farmer in but a small way, but am in a general way as much in-terested in the work as are those who devote their entire time and energies to the enterprise; and as a result of As announced last week the County Agent had made arrangements with the Corn Seed Distributing committee for 100 bushels of the New York Flint for 100 bushels of the New York Flint seed corn purchased by the Mich. War Board. The corn has arrived and truras out to be dent corn that looks akin to the po-sum corn of Louisiana, and of course is totally unfit for this of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without

such interest I am taking the liberty of calling your attention to a condition existing he our county, which is most momentous to the farmers, and which, there seems reason for believing is not fully understood. ing is not fully understood.

A few days ago, during a conversation with a dealer in cattle, hides etc., he commented upon the sharp advance in the price of hay and oats, and stated that he had purchased the hides of seventeen cattle which had starved to death in Crawford County this winter. I asked him if he was assured of such, and received his reply, "That's easy;" and adding the information that he had not bought all of them by any means. He grew very earnest in his subject, expressing his conviction that the county should have an officer to look after the welfare of the cattle and o'clock forenoon.

Houghton Lake Town then by any means are the sufferers. That such official should be authorized to investigate conditions where there was apprearance of there he him were the sufference. igate conditions where there was appearance of there being more stock 10 oʻclock forenoon than owners were able to feed or care for. Also, that said officer should be empowered to advance county funds for feed, if need be, especially during late spring weather when vegetation is delayed, and taking lien upon the stock in return as a means of insuring the county, as far as possible, against loss. His further remarks relative to oride, sensitiveness and a central dispared.

pride, sensitiveness and a general dis-inclination for the neighbors to know ust how hard-up one may be, were of I also understood that there were hundreds of chickens in the county that have died of starvation during this winter; and the end is not yet, I was told, because of high price of feed, and the laws regulating the marketing of dressed poultry.

I was told, because of high price of feed, and the laws regulating the marketing of dressed poultry.

Now this situation should have immediate relief. The last three years have wrought much hardship upon the farmers of this and adjacent counties in the loss of cattle and other. Even though this stock, through lack of sufficient feed, does not die, they become so weakened and reduced that it takes months of good feeding to regain their lost weight. In most cases the farmers have exerted their greatest and best efforts in the premises, est and best efforts in the premises, and best efforts are day to these markers prevently and the premises, and the feetings in such many meetings in such many meetings. The idea is to make a being made to co-ordinate the meetings in such many meetings. The idea is to make a being made to co-ordinate the meetings in such many meetings. The idea is to make a being made to co-ordinate the meetings in such many meetings. The idea is to make a being made to co-ordinate the meetings in such many meetings in such many meetings. The idea is to make a being made to co-ordinate the meetings in such many meetings. The idea is to make a being made to co-ordinate the meetings in such many meetings. The idea is to make a being made to co-ordinate the meetings in such many meetings. The idea is to make a being made to co-ordinate the meetings in such many meetings. The idea is to make a being made to co-ordinate the meetings in such many meetings. The idea is to make a being made to co-ordinate the meetings in such many meetings. The idea is to make a being made to co-ordinate the meetings in such many meetings. The idea is to make a being made to co-ordinate the meetings in such many meetings. The idea is to make a being made to co-ordinate the meetings in such many meetings. The idea is to make a being made to co-ordinate the come so weakened and reduced that it takes months of good feeding to regain their lost weight. In most cases the farmers have exerted their greatest and best efforts in the premises, but climate conditions have been such as to make it impossible to procure sufficient feed for the winter's supply. Many farmers of our locality are facing the problem of spring work with teams entirely unable to perform their part, because of their half-starved condition. condition.

Now the situation may not be as serious as this dealer believed; but if the existing condition is one-half as severe as he described, immediate relief should be rendered. It will be some time before green feed will be sufficient to sustain life in stock without some additional feeding.

As a newspaper is a most proper and worthy channel through which to bring questions of public interest to the notice of the people, I trust you may consider this subject of sufficient interest to call to the attention of your readers. Subscriber your réaders. Subscriber.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at At a session of said court, end at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said County, on the 30th day of March, A. D., 1918. Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge

In the matter of the estate of George

In the matter of the estate of George Isenhauer, deceased.

Allen B. Failing, Administrator having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

A true copy.
OSCAR PALMER,
Judge of Probate.

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The Probate Court for the
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30th day of March A. D., 1918.
Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge
of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Michelson, deceased.
Glen Smith, Administrator having filed in said Court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were the said court adjudicate. mine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized. It is ordered, that the 1st day of May, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the foremoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hear-

be and is hereby appointed for nearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Oscar Palmer,

Indre conv.l. Indre of Probate.

OSCAR P [A true copy.] Judge OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate, Judge of Probate

Sealed Bids.

-will be received by the undersigned for the care of the Crawford County for the care of the Crawford County Infirmary and farm, and the inmates of the institution, including board, washing and mending for the same. The present rate is \$4.00 per week. Rids will be received on a condi-The present rate is \$4.00 per week. Blds will be received up to and including April 24th. Contract to begin May 1, 1918, and expiring April 30, 1919. The keeper will have use of the farm. Fuel furnished by the country. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

(Signed)

Ambrose McClain, Supt. of the Poor. A. Taylor, Sec.

COUNTY AGENTS

section.

The Distributing committee claims that there was a shortage of the Flint variety and therefore none for this section. This is a matter of keen disappointment, as the County agent has been very busy trying to get some of this Flint corn for thesel counties. It shows the serious condition of the seed corn situation.

The following to get some of the seed corn situation.

Sult, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as a foresaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford county, State of Michigan: South fractional one-half of north-seed corn situation.

The following the first for each description without other additional costs or charges. If any intensity of support of the seed of the seed of the seed of the seed of the form of the seed of the following for the seed of the following the seed of the following for the following for possession of the land.

Crawford county, State of Town 27 N, Range 1W. Amount and 22 61 the following for possession of the land.

South fractional one-half of north-seed corn situation.

The following Series of Institutes

Markey Town Hall, April 10th, 10 o'clock forenoon. Houghton Lake Town Hall, April 12th, 10 o'clock forenoon.

Keno Grange Hall, April 16th, 10 clock forenoon. Roscommon Court House, April 20th

Grayling Court House, April 22nd, 10 o'clock forenoon.

The subject for this month is "Treating Seed Grain for Smut." This is very important to farmers. The average loss from smut in Michigan is 5% of the grain, besides under the new Federal grading rules grain affected with smut will be docked about 15 cents per hushel.

15 cents per bushel. These institutes are in the form of farm schools and every body should come at the hour named, and bring a note book. To not be there at the commencement is to lose the sense of the last recorded deed to said land.

To Angus Richards, grantee under United States patent.

so as to avoid asking people out to have many meetings. The idea is to make a big community day of it, and every-body should devote a day to these problems.

The pure bred Holstein Bull furnished by the New York Central Lines to the farmers of Roscommon and vigility and which has been at the farm.

cinity, and which has been at the farm of F. H. Richardson for the past sea-son will stand at the residence of Alex Walker. Roscommon, this season. The charge for service is \$1.00.

For Bilious Troubles. To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid

Whooping Cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.

Take notice that sale has a lower like the following like the follo

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage (wherein the power of sale therein contained has become operative) executed by Thomas J. Mertz, a widower, of the township of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, to Hubbard Head, of Roscommon county, Michigan, dated May 3, 1999 and re Crawford county, Michigan, to Hubbard Head, of Roscommon county, Michigan, dated May 3, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county, Michigan, on May 7, 1913, in Liber H of Mortgages on page 158, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$266.31; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part secured by said mortgage or any part

the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

OSCAR PALMER,

Therefore, under the power of sale thereof.

Therefore, under the power of sale therein contained, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the high set bidder on May 31, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the acopy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to in the village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court within the county in which the premises to be sold are situated), to satisfy said mortgage with the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the consistent with safe and conservative bridge.

Bank of Grayling.

Bank of Grayling.

Successor to Crawford County Exception without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the consistent with safe and conservative bridge. ated), to satisfy said mortgage with interest and legal costs. Said premises are described as follows:—

The east half of the southwest quarter of Section thirty-four, Township twenty-six north, Range west, Crawford county, Michigan. Dated, March 7, 1918.

Administrators of the estate of the Mortgagee, Hubbard Head, deceased. Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Administrators

Attorney for Administrators. Business Address—Roscom Mich.



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Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Description of land situated in Crawford county, State of Michigan: South fractional one-half of northwest ½ of Seb. 6, Town 27 N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$2.61, tax for year 1910.

South one-half of northwest fractional ½ of Sec. 6, Town 27 N, Range 1

W. Amount paid \$3.66, tax for year

1911.
South-east one-fourth of northwest % of Sec. 6, Town 27 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$2.86, tax for year 1912.
South fractional one-half of northwest % of Sec. 6, Town 27 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$2.33, tax for year 1913.

10 o'clock forenoon.

Frederic Town Hall, April 23rd, 10 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

The subject forthis month is "Treat-Yours respectfully,

ORLANDO F. BARNES. Residence South Branch township, Crawford county, Mich.
Place of Business: 137 West Main street, Lansing, Michigan.

Dated May 11, A. D. 1917.

My fees, 85c. Sheriff of said County. Grayling, February 18th, 1918.

State of Michigan, county of Crawford, ss. Returned and filed with me, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1918. FRANK SALES,

3-14-5

County Clerk.

NOTICE. To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon

Take notice that sale has been awfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconvevance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the

Situated in the County of Crawford. State of Michigan, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of southwest quarter of Sec. 9, Town 25 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$4.29, tax for year 1913. Amount necessary to redeem \$13.58 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff. Yours respectfully

ORLANDO F. BARNES,
Residence: South Branch township,
Trawford county, Mich.
Place of business: Lansing. Mich.,
137 West Main street.
Dated Nov. 22 A. D. 1917.
To Edward Ranges, and Marion

To Edward Rausch and Marion A. Fell of Garner, Hancock Co., Iowa. Grantees under the last recorded deed, n the regular chain of title, to said

PROOF OF FAILURE OF SERVICE.

PROOF OF FAILURE OF SERVICE.
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford,
I do hereby certify and return, that
after making careful inquiry and
search I am unable to ascertain the
whereabouts or postoffice address of
Edward Rausch, named in this notice,
nor the whereabouts of trustee, heirs nor the whereabouts of trustee, heirs or administrator of the said Edward Rausch. Have received this notice on Feb. 1, 1918, and make this return this 2nd day of March, 1918.
My fees 85c.
W. H. Cody,
Sheriff of said County.

State of Michigan, } ss.
County of Crawford, } ss.
Returned and filed with me, this 2nd

day of March, A. D. 1918.

.To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wake full and restless at night is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caus

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ed by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamber lain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good di-

HUMPHREYS

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described in that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time with in six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or so to publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a delaration as computed as upon account and the collection of a declaration as computed as upon personal service of a declaration as computed as upon personal service of a delaration as computed as upon personal service of a declaration as computed as upon personal service of a declaration as computed as upon personal service of a declaration as computed as upon personal service of a declaration as computed as upon personal service of a declaration as computed as upon personal service of a declaration as computed as upon personal service of a declaration as computed as upon personal service of a declaration as computed as upon personal service of a declaration as computed as upon personal service of a declaration as computed as upon personal service of a declaration as computed as upon personal service of a declaration as computed as upon personal service of a declaration as computed as upon personal service of a declaration as computed as upon personal service of a declaration as computed as upon personal service of a declaration as computed as upon personal service of a declaration as computed as upon personal service of a declaration and the personal service of a decla 13. Croup, Hoarse Cough, Larynglits. 23
14. Ecsense, Europhons. 25
15. Rheumatism, Lumbago. 25
16. Faver and Aige, Mainria. 25
17. Piles, Bind, Bleeding, Internal, External 25
19. Catarria, Influenza, Cold in Head. 25
20. Whooping Cough. 25
21. Asthmas Oppressed, Difficult Breathing, 20
27. Disorders of the Ridneys. 25
30. Urbary Incontinence. 25
34. Sore Throat, Quinsy. 25
77. Grip, Grippe, La Grippe. 26
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State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery. James A. Skiuner, Plaintiff,

John E. Klein, John F. Johnson, Mary W. Johnson, Frank J. Kline, Isabelle Kline, Vernon C. Hastings and wife (whose first name is unknown) Charles G. Haster and wife (whose first name is unknown) John G.

(whose first name is unknown)
Charles G. Hasler and wife (whose
first name is unknown) John G.
Klein, David M. Hostetler, Gabriel
H. Hostetler, Defendants.
At a session of said Court held at
the Court House in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 21st day of
February, A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. Nelson Sharpe, Circuit Judge for the County of Crawford.
IN THIS CAUSE it appearing from
the affidavit on file that it cannot be
ascertained in what State or County,
the defendants, John E. Klein, John
F. Johnson, Mary W. Johnson, Frank
J. Kline, Isabelle Kline, Vernon C.
Hastings and wife (whose first name
is unknown) Charles G. Hasler and
wife (whose first name is unknown)
John G. Klein, David M. Hestetler and
Gabriel H. Hostetler, reside,
ON MOTION of P. H. Walsh, attorney for the plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED
that the appearance of the above

the said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days, from the date of this in twenty days from the date of this order, and that said publication conorder, and that said pholication con-tinue therein once each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon each of the said defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance their appearance.

NELSON SHARPE. Circuit Judge Examined, Countersigned and entered

by me, FRANK SALES, Clerk. H. WALSH, Attorney for the Plain-tiff, No. 251 Houseman Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 2-28 7

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SUPPLEMENT TO

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

	GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, TI	IURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1918.	
ANNUAL TAX SALE.	TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST	TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE & WEST	TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST
STATE OF MICHIGAN, { sa. The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. } { the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery. In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain ands for taxes assessed thereon. On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against such parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified; elaimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that unch lands be sold for the amounts occlaimed by the State of Michigan. It is ordered that said, petition will be brought on for hearing and decree it the regular term of this Court, to be held at Village of Grayford, State of Michigan, on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested an such lands or any part thereof, desiring to context the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, therest and charges, or any part hereof, shall spipear in said court, and file with the cierk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above men	north and west side of the south branch of the Au Sable river	e 4. 4 20 2 88 70 11 1 00 4 4 6 5 80 6 51 1 69 26 1 00 9 46 5 80 6 51 1 69 26 1 00 9 46 5 80 6 51 1 69 26 1 00 9 46 6 28 2 04 68 08 1 00 8 46 6 78 21 14 28 8 70 57 1 00 19 57	n = ½ of n w ½ 10
ioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is beeree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of saie shall be made, will be sold for the several exes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County for said in the sale of the control of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the saie then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the lecroe shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest until the saint such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest until the saint such parcel is small extensions. The same saint such parcel can be such as the saint such parcel and such parcel of the thereof, then the whole barges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole barged saint such parces and barges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole barged saint such parcel shall be passed over for the time being.	TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST s w ¼ of n w ¼ 1 40 4 \$8 1 18 17 1 00 6 66 n w ¼ of n e w ½ of s w ¼ 1 80 8 72 2 27 \$8 1 00 12 34 n e ¼ of n e w ½ of s w ¼ 2 80 4 \$86 1 13 17 1 00 6 66 n e ¼ 4 1 8 1 8 17 1 00 6 66 n e ¼ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	74 7 72 72 6,10 1 59 24 1 00 8 91 1 00 8 91 1 00 9 44 1 00 8 91 1 00 9 44 1 00 9 44 1 00 9 44 1 00 9 10 1 00 5 22 1 00 5 22 1 00 5 22 1 00 5 22 1 00 5 22 1 00 1 00 1 10	
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To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery: The petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectfully shows that the list of lands here- inafter set forth and marked "Schedule A." contains a description of all the lands in said County of Crawford upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non- payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against	sw \(\) \(\) \(\	13	## ## of se 4 of se 10
Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 208 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the seneral tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid. Tyur.petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been herefore and the said edinable under taxes and the sale or sales so made have been sended by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as serviced by law. Your petitioner further shows and and "Schedule A." are a valid lien or	se ¼ of n w ¼ 16 40 3 31 86 13 1 00 5 30 n ¼ of s e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	POWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 3 WEST 1 138 17 12 35 3 21 49 1 00 17 0 1 3 40 4 11 107 16 1 00 6 3 4 16 16 4 4 25 66 1 00 22 3 4 8 40 4 11 1 25 19 1 00 7 2 4 8 40 4 1 1 25 19 1 00 7 2	22 In w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of n e \(\frac{1}{2} \) . 2 37 81 852 222 34 1 00 12 08 37 n e \(\frac{1}{2} \) of s e \(\fr
the several parcels of lands described in said schedule. Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on the said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes no that the said taxes no the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan said. Bayment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in defaulted against the several parcels of may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the iten aforesaid. And your netitioner will ever pray, etc. Dated February 9th, 1918. ORAMEL B. FULLER, Auditor General of the State of Michigan for and in behalf of said State.	Sw 1/4 of s w 1/4 . 5		184 18 10 10 21 18 18 28 100 10 21 18 18 40 10 10 21 11 10 40 10 10 11 18 28 100 10 21 11 10 40 68 40 709 184 28 100 10 21 11 10 40 78 40 709 184 28 100 10 21 14 10 10 40 709 184 28 100 10 21 14 10 40 80 34 73 180 10 10 21 14 10 40 80 36 74 14 75 22 71 10 74 76 14 10 50 80 57 41 475 22 71 <t< td=""></t<>
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